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Dances are being arranged for the Wilgirls and college men each evening this week. Mrs. E. Clarence Schmertz was hostess last night.—Page 7.

Miss Nellie Torrence, daughter of Gen. R. Torrence, and Lieut. Franklin B. Kenley, artillery corps, United States army, will be married in May.—Page 7.

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Corn syndicate puts a million bushels on the market at Chicago and the price drops, recovering later and closing higher for the day.—Page 10.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was steady to firm and fairly active. Switch and Signal, electric seconds and Window Glass were features.—Page 11.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GAYETY—James T. Powers in "The Messenger Boy," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—The Stock Company in "Myles Aroon," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NIXON—"The Four Cohans in "The Governor's Son," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"A Trip to Buffalo," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Sam A. Scribner's Company in "Gay Morning Glories," 2 and 8 p. m.

Weather Forecast.

Partly cloudy today; brisk to high northwest winds; Wednesday fair.

GUFFEY WILL BE PENROSE'S RIVAL FOR U. S. SENATE

That Is Pattison's Prediction, and Ex-Governor May Be Nominee for Governor if Republicans Name Elkin.

EXPECTS VICTORY IN CASE REVOLT IN DOMINANT PARTY

By CHESTER D. POTTER,
Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 31.—"Col. J. M. Guffey will be the Democratic candidate for United States senator, and his name will be presented to the legislature in opposition to Senator Boies Penrose."

This statement was made by ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison to The Gazette correspondent this evening. It was developed in the course of inquiries made as to whether Mr. Pattison would be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. While the ex-governor does not care to commit himself as to his personal intentions at this time it may be taken for granted that he stands ready to respond to a call from his party, and that he expects that one will be made.

Not in Touch With Organization.

Incidentally the local situation is of interest. At this time Messrs. Donnelly and Ryan, leaders of the Philadelphia city organization, are not favorable to Mr. Pattison. They are committed to ex-Judge James Gay Gordon, who expects to be backed in the Democratic state convention by a solid delegation from his home city.

The Wanamaker faction of the Republican party, the independents and so-called insurgents are in sympathy with the Gordon movement. They believe Attorney General Elkin will be the Republican nominee, in which event they desire the Democrats to nominate a man who would not be inimical to their interests. Gordon fills the bill. With him at the head of the Democratic state ticket it would make little difference which party wins, even if Elkin withdraws from the race.

Guffey Holds the Whip Hand.

But it is possible that Gordon is too optimistic. Donnelly and Ryan could not deliver to him the local delegation unless Col. Guffey so desired, and when the convention assembles it will be found that the colonel, instead of Donnelly and Ryan, will control the delegation from this city. He will do so by and with the consent of local leaders who are bound to accept his wishes as binding and final on all state issues.

"It's too early to answer your question," replied Gov. Pattison when asked by the writer if his name would be presented to the state convention. When asked if he knew that ex-Judge Gordon had been promised the Philadelphia delegation he made this significant reply:

Opposed by Local Organization.

"I have not been in touch with what is called the local organization for some time and am not informed as to its plans. Has Col. Guffey advised Mr. Donnelly to turn the delegates when elected over to Judge Gordon?"

"Twice I have been nominated and elected governor. On neither occasion was I backed by a solid delegation from Philadelphia. In 1890 there were 11 delegates who did not support me; still I was nominated. Under the circumstances it would not appear as though I had a right to make any further demands on the party. It has treated me most generously, and the margin of obligations rests upon my shoulders. Its discharge is a duty which I would not try to evade.

"But I am getting old. When a man gets to be 50 he does not like to break away from his personal interests. An interregnum of such character is always something of a sacrifice. Twice I have abandoned my business for politics, and I am now getting my affairs again in satisfactory shape.

Depends on the Republicans.

"But the question of my candidacy must depend largely upon whom the Republicans nominate and the temper of the people after the Republican convention has been held. No Democrat can be elected governor by a strict party vote. His success depends upon a revolt in the ranks of the dominant party. My success was due to such a division in Republican lines. If Mr. Elkin is nominated there will be another revolt. The election of a Democratic governor will be possible, notwithstanding the strength, discipline and financial potency of the Republican state organization.

"In the selection of a candidate Col. Guffey will play an important part. His influence with the city and country leaders is potential and he will have a personal as well as a party interest in seeing the most available man nominated, in view of the fact that he will be the Democratic candidate in opposition to Senator Penrose, who asks a re-election to the United States senate. In my mind there is no doubt of Col. Guffey's candidacy; in fact, I understand he has made a definite decision to run. Of course, he will be without Democratic opposition, and I think he stands a good chance of being elected."

SENATOR QUAY VISITED PITTSBURGH YESTERDAY

He Talked With Several Politicians, but Would Make No Statement on the Situation.

Senator M. S. Quay was in Pittsburgh for several hours yesterday on business and politics. He returned to Beaver, where he will probably remain for several days.

While at the Hotel Duquesne Col. Quay met a number of the local leaders and several prominent politicians from adjoining counties. As James S. Beacom of Westmoreland put it: "Quay is absorbing all we know, but not telling much that he knows."

There is no change in the local situation because of his visit. The old organization men want him to pull them out of the hole in which they find themselves, but the senator is not disposed to interfere in city and county politics. He has probably found that the people are not in the humor to countenance city deal.

Samuel C. Grier of Allegheny denies that he has any intention of becoming recorder of Allegheny. He says that the place was offered him before John R. Murphy was appointed. He refused it then and has no reason to change his mind.

CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

Samuel G. Bailey Is Preparing for a Hot Fight in the Eighth District.

The friends of Samuel Gilmore Bailey have requested him to become a candidate for the legislature in the Eighth legislative district and he has announced his candidacy. Mr. Bailey resides in the Thirty-seventh ward, and is a Republican.

He was born in Washington county, and early in life took an active interest in politics at home, where his father was twice given the largest Republican majority for commissioner in the history of the county. He received his college education at Westminster, Princeton and the Western University of Pennsylvania, graduating from the law department of the latter institution in 1897, and was admitted to the practice of law in Allegheny county in the fall of the same year.

During the recent city campaign Mr. Bailey took an active part in politics with the Citizens party, making several speeches throughout the city and working for the party in his home ward, which was lost to the organization. Mr. Bailey says he is going into this fight to win, and is already preparing for a hot campaign.

Veteran Railroader Retired.

ALTOONA, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—Daniel Houseman, foreman of the laboring department of the Altoona car shops, was retired today, he having reached the age limit of 70. A great demonstration was held this evening, when thousands of the employes assembled in the roundhouse, where he was presented with a gold watch, a gold-headed ebony cane and eye-glasses.

Our Unseasonable Moving Day.

FAIR WEATHER PROMISED FOR MOVERS OF TODAY.

Day of Tribulation and Vexation of Spirit to Be Characterized by Pleasant Skies.

A general clearing up and warmer weather is promised for Pittsburgh and vicinity for moving day by the United States weather bureau. From the reports received at the local weather office last night it was predicted that the cloudy weather which has been hanging over the city for the past week will have cleared away by noon today, when Pittsburghers may have the opportunity of enjoying a few hours of sunshine, and avoid getting their carpets and bedding wet.

This is the day when hubby hurries off to fulfill an early engagement, when the baby is taken to the nearest neighbor who doesn't have to move; a day of weary toil and vexation of spirit. Let us hope that Mr. Ridgway's prediction will prove to be correct, and that the overburdened movers may have their loads lightened by half.

EXPLOSION IN A TENNESSEE MINE KILLS 22 WORKMEN

Gas and Coal Dust Combine and Hurl Their United Force Against Unwary Diggers.

TEN BODIES RECOVERED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 31.—At 4:45 o'clock this afternoon an explosion of gas in the Nelson mine of the Dayton Coal & Iron Company, at Dayton, Tenn., ignited the dry coal dust in the mine and caused a terrific explosion. Twenty-two men are known to be dead. Ten bodies have been recovered and 12 bodies are reported to be yet in the mine.

The dead are:

JAMES FRANKLIN, white.
TOM SHAVER, white.
JAMES HARRIS, white.
P. G. TRAVIS, white.
GEORGE GRIFFISS, colored.
BEN GRIFFISS, colored.
REESE DEAN, colored.
MORRIS PIERSOLL, colored.
MORGAN SMITH, colored.
JOHN ROBERTSON, colored.
LARK HUNTER, white.
JOHN HARNEY, white.
J. B. HILL, colored.
INSTANT SMITH, colored.
MACK FOUST, colored.
ALEX. TOFFER, white.
SIX UNKNOWN, bodies not recovered.

Gas exists in the Nelson mine and the men are required to use safety lamps. It is the rule of the company for the miners to place their fuses ready to be lighted for blasts just before quitting work each day, and there are workmen known as "firemen" who go through the mine after all the miners are out and set off these blasts.

The miners quit work at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. It takes them about 45 minutes to get out of the mine. The two "firemen" today, who are supposed to have caused the explosion, are Lark Hunter and John Harney. They shot the blasts at 4:45 o'clock, before all the miners could get out of the mine. It is supposed that one of the fuses was defective and resulted in a blown blast. The flames shooting out from the blast ignited the gas, which in turn ignited the accumulation of dry coaldust in the mine.

The explosion that followed was horrible in its intensity. It shot out of the mouth of the mine and completely wrecked the shed at the mine entrance. Three men were killed while standing outside the mine and two seriously and one fatally injured.

SUPERINTENDENT KILLED.

Breaking Electric Crane Caused George Giles' Death.

George Giles, superintendent of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's plant at Creighton, was almost instantly killed yesterday morning at the plant by being crushed by an electric crane. The workmen had just completed a cast and were returning the crane through the casting hall, when it broke, and a beam weighing about 700 pounds struck Mr. Giles, breaking his neck.

Mr. Giles was taken to his home in Fourth avenue, Creighton, where he died shortly afterward. Mr. Giles was a nephew of Artemus Pitcairn, secretary of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. About three years ago he was married to Miss Lillian Bepler of this city, who, with his mother, survives him. Mr. Giles was 30 years old.

LINEMEN STRIKE THIS MORNING FOR HIGHER WAGES

It Affects All Light, Telephone and Telegraph Companies and Threatens Trouble.

MANY LINES IN BAD SHAPE

Organized electric linemen of Pittsburgh, numbering upward of 500, last night ordered a strike for this morning against all employers in the Pittsburgh district. Telephone and electric light interests still have their exterior wiring in bad condition as a result of the terrific storm of Sunday and the strike of the men will seriously hamper business in the Pittsburgh district.

The men had presented a proposition for a wage of $3 for a nine-hour day on March 26. They are now getting all the way from $2.25 to $2.75. Support of the Pittsburgh organization of wiremen who are affiliated with the linemen as members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and the recently organized inside telephone wiremen, is promised from the strikers, besides support of other affiliated interests.

Strike Was Declared.

The linemen are organized as Pittsburgh local No. 14 of the brotherhood. Their strike will be directed against the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company, Federal Telephone Company, Western Union Telegraph Company, Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company, Philadelphia Gas Company and the National Transit Company of Standard Oil Company affiliation.

Members of the union met last night at No. 416 Wood street and voted unanimously to strike for the advanced wage. A large number of men, some members of the Pittsburgh local, now employed at New Castle, were advised of the action and directed to use their discretion as to joining the strike. The linemen placed their strike in charge of R. E. Collier, their business agent, and the following committee: Michael Kunkle, Edward Cobb, Henry Hatt, D. P. Warman, J. S. Walker, George Haberlin, H. S. Muckle, D. J. Clifford, J. T. Baxter, W. J. McCammon and Arthur Beck.

Had No Conference.

Representatives of some of the companies concerned said yesterday evening that they had received in the mail copies of the proposed new wage scale of the linemen. They had been invited to no conference, nor had they attended any.

Most of the telegraph companies have already repaired the damage of the storm of Sunday, but all other interests concerned have a lot of grounded wires and the strike at this time will seriously cripple operations. Most of the linemen employed by all interests in the Pittsburgh district are organized.

J. J. Zimmer, business agent of the electric wiremen, last night perfected the organization of local No. 50 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers with over 50 charter members. These men do the wiring for and the fitting of telephone instruments. The wiremen are demanding a wage of 50 cents an hour and an eight-hour day after May 1.

Not Accountable for Murder.

TOLEDO, O., March 31.—Daniel Rosenbecker, the 13-year-old boy who confesses to having murdered his playmate, Arthur Shantau, Saturday evening, will never be tried for murder. He is under the age of legal accountability, which is 14 years.

PRICE OF MEAT TAKES ANOTHER STRIDE UPWARD

A General Advance Declared by Packing Companies.

INDIGNANT BUTCHERS COMPLAIN BITTERLY

The wholesale price of beef was advanced one-half cent per pound yesterday and a still further increase of one-half cent or cent a pound is expected within another week. Advances in the price of pork and mutton were also announced. Beef which sold last week for 10½ cents per pound, was quoted wholesale yesterday at 11 cents. Mutton was sold yesterday at wholesale for 10½ and 11 cents, and pork for 11½ and 12 cents. The advance on pork was a cent a pound. The retail prices on these meats are about three cents higher than the wholesale prices.

The butchers are becoming discouraged by the continued rise in prices, as it is beginning to tell seriously upon their cash receipts. Dealers in the Allegheny and Pittsburgh markets report a marked falling off in the demand for all kinds of fresh meat within the past 10 days.

Demand Is Decreasing.

They say that the consumption is bound to decrease as long as the prices go up.

The agents of the western packing houses, alleged to belong to the beef combination, are daily receiving dozens of complaints from local butchers about the advance of prices.

Two-thirds or three-fourths of the entire meat supply of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and surrounding towns is purchased from the western packing concerns. These firms practically control the meat market. Close observers, who take more hopeful view of the situation, are predicting that the decreasing demand will have some effect in stopping the advance in prices if the reduction in the consumption becomes general.

Local restauranteurs are preparing to advance the prices of table meats to their customers. Beginning Sunday a restauranteur on Smithfield street advanced the prices on all meats on his menu card five cents on an order.

The hotel prices have not been altered lately by the increase in the wholesale price of meats. Most of the larger hotels have yearly contracts with the provision companies and, with a few exceptions, pay the same price the year around.

The restaurant keepers are indignant at the alleged beef trust for the rise in the meat market and declare that they would be willing to unite with other restaurants and quit the sale of meats for awhile in the hope of bringing the provision firms to terms.

Advance Is Not Justified.

Retail dealers and wholesale buyers of meat refuse to accept the explanation offered by the representatives of the western houses that the raise in prices is due to the scarcity of cattle. They state that the records show that the receipts of live stock at the Chicago yards for last week were much larger than the week previous and for the corresponding week of last year, when prices were at least 25 per cent lower than they are now.

Seven thousand more head of cattle were received at the Chicago yards last week than in the week previous, and 5,000 more head than in the corresponding week of last year. Forty-five thousand more hogs were received last week than in the corresponding week of 1901, and 17,000 more head than week before last.

Local butchers claim that agents of the western houses attend the sales every week at the East Liberty stock yards and buy up all the surplus stock that may be on hand for the purpose of keeping the market from going down. They allege also that the same thing is done by western agents at all markets throughout the country.

The butchers and retail dealers complain of the ironclad agreement which they are forced to sign to transact business with the western firms. They say that they are compelled to make weekly settlements and that if they do not pay up promptly on the first of every week they are blacklisted by every house connected with the meat combination.

CONSCIENCE-STRICKEN MAN PAYS FOR STOLEN RIDES

New Castle Ticket Agent Obliged to Take Money for Trips on a Freight Train.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 31.—R. L. Turner, ticket agent for the Pennsylvania railroad in this city, received a shock last Saturday, when a stranger stepped up to the ticket window and insisted on paying the price of four trips from this city to Sharon, amounting to $2.40. The stranger refused to give his name, but explained that several years ago he had beaten the railroad out of its cash by stealing rides on a freight train from New Castle to Sharon. He made four trips in this manner.

Some months ago he became a Christian. His conscience troubled him, he could not sleep and he finally decided to pay up.

Agent Turner did not want to take the money, trying to explain that the railroads had no conscience fund. The stranger would not stand this, however, and the amount was finally turned over. It has been sent to the general passenger agent of the company with an explanatory note as to where it came from.

ATMOSPHERE OF PENSION BUREAU ANGERS VETERANS

Commander-in-Chief of G. A. R. Criticises the Administration of Commissioner Evans.

PENSION REPORT HELD UP

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MINNEAPOLIS, March 31.—Judge Eli Torrence, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., just back from a conference with the president on pension matters, says that the report of the G. A. R. pension committee was submitted to the president more than a week ago. At his request, however, it will not be made public for some time, as the president has under consideration the selection of a successor to Pension Commissioner Evans. Judge Torrence, discussing the report, says:

"The committee found no fault with the pension laws as they now exist, but rather with the manner in which the laws have been construed and administered by the pension bureau.

Demand for Change Universal.

"A desire for a change in the office of commissioner of pensions has been steadily growing for two years past, until now it is almost universal among the veterans. Conservative Grand Army men believe, and with good cause, that great injustice has been done to many deserving and worthy claimants. All the veterans soldiers of the union desire is that the laws be justly and fairly administered and that all who are entitled to receive their benefits shall enjoy them without diminution or unreasonable delays, and that every unworthy claim shall be rejected and every fraudulent pensioner stricken from the rolls.

Atmosphere Is Objectionable.

"The atmosphere of the pension bureau has been such as to create an impression that a great many frauds are attempted by the soldiers, but it is worthy of note that, according to the last report of the commissioner, there were, out of 150 persons convicted of frauds against the bureau last year but 10 soldiers of the civil war, of whom two were deserters.

The records show that only one old soldier out of 73,000 has been convicted of fraud against the government. Certainly that is a wonderfully good showing."

Incidentally Judge Torrence denied that he was to be made pension commissioner nor was he a candidate for that or any other office.

COACHMAN KILLS EMPLOYER.

Later Surrenders to Police and Acknowledges Commission of the Crime.

CLEVELAND, O., March 31.—George H. Allen, a prominent dealer in coal and timber lands and general real estate, was shot to death in the yard in the rear of his home in Belmont avenue, East Cleveland, tonight. John Hagesfeld, Allen's coachman, a little more than an hour later, surrendered at Central police headquarters, saying he had killed Allen.

The crime is believed to have been the outcome of a quarrel between the two men about Hagesfeld's work. Hagesfeld says he fired four shots at Allen, who died within a few minutes from the effects of a bullet in the brain. Allen's wife was a witness to the crime.

After surrendering the crime Hagesfeld told a son of the dead man then went to the Central police headquarters and surrendered.

ELECTRIC CHAIR WILL NOT END THE RICE WILL CONTEST

Albert T. Patrick's Marriage Gives Bride Right to Continue the Legal Battle.

ROMANCE IN GRIM COLORS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 31.—Mrs. Patrick will now have the right to contest the claims of the other Rice heirs in case her husband is electrocuted. She will have an opportunity to strive for a share of the millions which were bequeathed to Patrick in Mr. Rice's will, which is said to be a forgery, in case Patrick is executed.

Albert T. Patrick, who will be arraigned for sentence of death next Monday for the murder of William Marsh Rice, was married by common law contract to Mrs. Addie M. Francis of No. 316 West Fifty-eighth street in the Tombs on Sunday.

Mrs. Francis insisted upon the speedy tying of the nuptial knot. Capt. Henry D. Patrick, the father, and Miss Emma Patrick, the sister of the prisoner, were witnesses to the contract. They will leave for Austin, Tex., tomorrow.

Mrs. Francis, with whom Patrick had boarded for eight years, and to whom he has been engaged for four years, realized that unless relationship was established she would be unable to see the prisoner in the death chamber in Sing Sing prison. Now the bride will be permitted each day to spend two hours with Patrick, who otherwise would not be permitted to have any visitors.

Patrick and his wife absolutely refused to discuss his marriage today. The contract was signed today in the woman's prison in the Tombs, while Patrick's youngest daughter, Lillian, who will be six years old next July, stood leaning on her father's knees. While Patrick and Mrs. Francis were signing the paper the Tombs chaplain, the Rev. J. J. Munro, was performing a marriage ceremony in another part of the prison.

ICE TO BE QUARRIED IN NORTHERN ARIZONA

A Company Organized to Put the Famous Frigid Caves to Commercial Use.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHOENIX, ARIZ., March 31.—A company has just been organized to put into practical use the famous ice caves in Northern Arizona. It is expected that enough ice can be secured to supply during the summer months nearly all of the towns which lie along the line of the Santa Fe railroad, besides a supply sufficient for the Arizona division of that system.

Until late years but few persons visited the caves, but since Northern Arizona has become more or less an objective point for tourists and scientists, the caves are viewed by many people.

E. A. Dalton of New York is at the head of the company which is preparing to put to commercial use the ice in the caves. He has projected a road to be built to the caves, where the ice will be mined or quarried out, and he declares that to considerable blasting at the cave's mouth, an output of several thousand pounds of ice a day may be assured.

RECIPROCITY'S DANGER LIES IN A WINDY SENATE

Ways and Means Committee Reports Cuban Bill to House by a Good Majority Not on Party Lines.

IT MAY BE TALKED TO DEATH BEFORE THE SESSION ENDS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—By the decisive vote of 12 to 5 the ways and means committee today reported to the house the Cuban reciprocity bill. The measure will be taken up Tuesday next week.

While the ways and means committee was voting to report the bill persistent rumors of an insurgent combination to talk it to death in the senate were floating about both ends of the capitol. Although this organization does not include any of the important senate leaders it is still of sufficient size and strength to defeat the bill in the upper branch by means of filibustering. The senators mentioned are Burrows, Nelson, Scott, Elkins, Patterson, Teller, Bacon, Deltrich and Willard.

Danger Only in the Senate.

With the bill now before the house and assigned for consideration on Tuesday of next week the most important part of the battle is won, so far as the lower branch is concerned. The danger now is in the senate, and it is said tonight the war will be waged there with even greater fierceness than in the early stages of the campaign in the house.

Among the numerous incidents during the consideration of the bill in the committee today was the appearance of Mr. Babcock voting against his own measure to revise the steel schedule. Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, offered the Babcock steel bill as one of the amendments to the Cuban reciprocity bill. Chairman Payne immediately declared that it was not germane.

Babcock Votes and Explains.

On an appeal from this decision Mr. Babcock voted with the friends of Cuba and made a little speech in explanation, saying he purposed to stand by the dictates of his party caucus, and vote for straight Cuban reciprocity without amendment. He said afterward, however, that later on he would continue to press his steel bill.

Before the bill was voted on finally and reported, 12 amendments were offered by the minority and beet sugar members. Mr. Richardson offered a series of amendments looking to a general revision of the tariff, and all were defeated on a party vote. Mr. McClellan offered a series of amendments increasing the amount of tariff reduction on Cuban products. These also were defeated. Mr. Tawney offered amendments removing the differential duty on refined sugar and postponing the operation of the bill until December. These, too, were defeated.

Cuba Must Adopt Labor Laws.

Only one amendment to the original Payne bill was adopted, and that was proposed and supported by the leaders. It required the adoption by Cuba of our contract and labor laws as well as the immigration laws. Mr. Swanson offered an amendment striking out this section, explaining that it would exclude American laborers from going to Cuba to engage in work. Mr. Swanson said if this was defeated he would press it in the house.

The final vote in detail on reporting the bill was:

Yeas—Payne, Dalzell, Grosvenor, Russell, Steele, McCall, Long and Babcock, Republicans; Richardson, Swanson, McClellan, Democrats—11.

Nays—Tawney and Metcalf, Republicans; Robertson, Newlands and Cooper, Democrats—5.

Just before the house adjourned late this afternoon Chairman Payne reported the bill and gave notice that he would call it up one week from tomorrow. It probably will occupy the attention of the house during all of next week and then be passed.

Payne Speaks for the Bills.

Mr. Payne explains the depressed condition of the Cuban sugar industry as due to the world's overproduction of sugar, and said: "This condition threatened grave disaster to this, the principal industrial product of Cuba. All the evidence received before the committee points to the conclusion that the crisis threatened involves the most serious consequences. This threatened financial distress comes at the very time we are about to set the Cuban government up in business on its own account. As we have performed the part of a guardian up to the present moment and are about to send the ward forth into the world, we cannot afford to take the risk of her failure if a little timely aid will insure success.

Cuba Offers a Fair Trade.

"Cuba does not come simply as a mendicant, nor should she be treated as such. She offers a good trade in return. This she is willing to concede. Under the provisions of the bill we should be able to double the amount of our export trade with Cuba, which amounts to $28,000,000 more than that we obtained in the last fiscal year."

Following the action of the ways and means committee in reporting the Cuban reciprocity bill the Republican members who oppose that measure held a conference in the committee room of Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan. About 30 members were present, representing the various states interested in beet sugar production. No formal action was taken, but the discussion was in the line of continuing the contest on the floor of the house. It is expected, however, that the opposition will be from members individually, rather than from a compact and organized opposition.

After the meeting it was claimed by those present that about 50 Republicans would speak and vote against the bill.

SIXTY GIRL FUGITIVES FROM QUAKER CITY FIRE

All Reach Ground in Safety, but the Factory Is Destroyed—Burning Blankets in Air.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 31.—Many lives and property interests of magnitude were threatened by a fire in lower Market street late this afternoon. For an hour it looked as if the entire block on the south side of Market, between Sixth and Seventh streets, would be destroyed. The flames, spanning the wide thoroughfare found lodgment in the buildings opposite. Then the department got the fire under control. The estimated loss is $75,000.

Down a smoke-enveloped fire escape from a height of six stories nearly 60 terror-stricken girls climbed to escape from the flame-filled building of George DeB. Keim Saddlery Company. No one was seriously injured.

The building was completely destroyed. Breaking out in a cellar the flames shot up through draught shafts, igniting every inflammable article in their path.

Half a dozen adjoining properties were badly damaged by smoke and water, but the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the six-story building occupied by the saddlery company.

Flaming pieces of blanket were caught up by the wind and carried across Market street into open windows of buildings opposite. Several small blazes were started in this way, but the firemen soon put them out. Several firemen were injured and taken to hospitals, but all will recover.

The Keim company was the principal loser, having over $100,000 worth of stock destroyed. The burned building was valued at $40,000. The Joel Baily Davis Company had $20,000 worth of drygoods stored in the Keim building.

SAYS HE IS A MURDERER

A Pole Arrested at Wilmerding Yesterday Claims He Killed a Scranton Man.

"I killed a man at Scranton just lately," was the startling information Andrew Porlosky, a Polish railroad laborer, imparted to Constable H. P. Dayhoff of Wilmerding, as the officer was bringing him to the county jail last evening on a charge of being a suspicious person. Porlosky had been picked up in a fight near Wilmerding and Alderman Thomas H. Kennedy had sent him to jail.

Central = Adult
Cop.

THE OFFICIAL DAY FOR MOVING HAS COME AGAIN

Many Inconveniences in Store for the Citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

TRUCKMEN ARE REJOICING

The Transfer Companies and Individual Teamsters Will Reap a Harvest Today, Although Many Householders Have Passed Ordeal.

In spite of sleet and wintry winds the truckman carried an atmosphere of satisfaction about with him yesterday and the owner of household goods went about with an expression more in keeping with the weather. Official moving day was not ushered in until this morning, but many of Pittsburgh's inhabitants took time by the forelock and escaped a few of the more important miseries incident to a change of residence.

A sign of the general exodus was apparent last week, and vans and express wagons were to be seen in various parts of the city hauling the Lares and Penates of some far-sighted householder to another temple. In the downtown district the opening of the Frick building gave a good many business firms an opportunity to forestall the general rush due today.

Early Movers at the Empire.

At the Empire building some of the big steel concerns that are part of the United States Steel Corporation began to get their office furniture out over a week ago and in other of the large office buildings the signs of restlessness were not apparent until yesterday.

There were troubles for all. Each individual who had the ordeal to face was figuring on how to escape the exorbitant charges that invariably go with a change on All Fools' day. But even those who were successful in taking the step ahead of time were not always winners in the game. One family, forced to move into the East End by the sale of the home that they had occupied, were confronted by an unexpectedly large bill from the owner of the drays that had done the work.

The Bill a Large One.

The husband was away from home and there was not enough money in the wife's purse to pay the bill. She timidly suggested that the gentleman call at her husband's office on the following afternoon for the balance of the money. The facts she reported to her husband when he reached home. The next afternoon a happy-looking individual, covered with mud, called at the office of the head of the household and smilingly asked for the expected "dough." He hoped that the "misses" had been satisfied with the way the work had been done, and expatiated on the extra work that had been done without extra charge and the extra cost that had been necessitated by broken trees, etc. The pater familias paid the bill and became so interested in the hard luck story of the teamster that he suggested that a little internal comfort might do something to soften hard memories.

A Swarm of Creditors.

The libation was drunk in silence and the Jehu departed. What was the surprise of the head of the family on returning to his office to find four other Jehus, each one of whom had done his moving, looking for the balance of their little bill.

Those who did not move before the official day have had their troubles, too. Some have been unable to leave their homes because those who have occupied the houses into which they are to go refuse to leave until the last moment. Others have not been so considerate and have had their household goods carted to their future homes before the occupants have had a chance to get out of the way.

The Teamster the Winner.

The result is almost inextricable confusion, more or less doubtful compliments passed between the lady members of the two households, and the general satisfaction of the teamster—he has his own way so long as the women are busy with other things.

Throughout the whole long list of inconvenienced families scattered all over Pittsburgh and Allegheny the man that does the moving wears the smile of satisfaction—when the householder is not looking—and the man who is moved carries with him a cast of countenance that bears no sign of approaching spring. It is only the householder safe in the knowledge that he will stay where he is for another year, on whom it will be safe to try any April Fool pranks today, and the man who gets angry without any apparent reason may safely be classed among the movers.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today.....5:47 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....6:42 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.49	35	69	W.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	29.59	32	91	N. W.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	52	42	43	39	62	54
Minimum	33	28	32	31	41	41
Mean	42	35	37	35	52	52
Precipitation	T.	T.	.04	T.	.0	0

Maximum temperature, 4 p. m. 38
Minimum temperature, 10 a. m. 31
Mean temperature 34
Normal temperature for 31 years 43
Deficiency in temperature for the day 9
Excess in temperature since March 1 162
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1 17
Normal precipitation for 31 years ..... .69
Precipitation for the day ..... .13
Excess in precipitation for the day ..... .09
Excess in precipitation since March 1 ..... 1.42
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan 1 ..... 1.43

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Tuesday; brisk to high northwest winds; Wednesday, fair.

Ohio—Partly cloudy; brisk to high west to northwest winds Wednesday, fair.

West Virginia—For Tuesday, except snow in mountain districts; brisk to high west to northwest winds; Wednesday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	32 Snow	Jacksonville	60 Clear
Parkersbg	38 Rain	Norfolk	52 Pt.dy
Indianap'lis	40 Cloudy	Abilene	60 Clear
Columbus	38 Cloudy	Grand Haven	36 Cloudy
Chicago	36 Cloudy	Marquette	48 Clear
Des Moines	36 Cloudy	Montgomery	56 Clear
Cincinnati	46 Cloudy	N. Platte	44 Clear
St. Louis	62 Clear	Calgary	40 Clear
Salisbury	52 Clear	Cheyenne	34 Clear
Memphis	42 Cloudy	Salt L. City	54 Clear
Nashville	46 Pt.dy	Denver	42 Clear
Charleston	46 Pt.dy	N. Y. City	40 Rain
Memphis	50 Clear	Philadelphia	38 Rain
Kan. City	44 Clear	Buffalo	30 Snow
Oklahoma	54 Pt.dy	Cleveland	30 Rain
Galv'ston	66 Clear	St. Paul	32 Cloudy
Ft. Smith	46 Pt.dy	Marquette	34 Cloudy

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

DIED.

TREES—On Monday, March 31, 1902, at 11:35 p. m., CLARA ETTIE, wife of Harry L. Trees, aged 35 years, at the residence of her brother-in-law, W. A. Dunsher, No. 7340 Penn avenue, East End. Notice of funeral later.

SCHERMANN—On Tuesday, April 1, 1902, at 12:40 a. m., JOHN HENRY SCHERMANN.

Notice of funeral later.

WILL DEDICATE NEW SEMINARY

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH FORMALLY OPEN THEIR NEW SCHOOL.

The Building Is Handsomely Fitted Up, Has Accommodations for 100 Boys, and Cost $200,000—Many Visitors to Be Present at Opening.

The new seminary built by the Sisters of St. Joseph at Baden during the past year will be dedicated this morning with special ceremonies in the presence of several hundred visitors. The building, which is a handsome one of pressed brick with light stone trimmings, has over 100 rooms and cost in the neighborhood of $200,000. It is situated on a farm of 86 acres, which was purchased some time ago by the Sisters, who have heretofore been located at Ebensburg, where they have conducted a school for young boys for many years.

The new school is fitted up with all the newest and most handsome school appliances, having, besides the seminary proper, accommodations for the novices and postulants. It is octagonal in form, presenting a wide and imposing front, from which the reception rooms, the offices and the class rooms overlook the Ohio river, to which the lawn slopes gently. The interior is finished throughout in hardwood, the walls in English oak and the floors in light oak, oiled and polished.

Handsomely Furnished.

The visitors' dining room, a handsome apartment occupying a central position in the main portion of the building, is to be decorated with tapestry and fresco work by the sisters of the order and the plaster ornamentation about the walls is finished in ornate designs ready for the coloring. Chandeliers with inverted globe shades are suspended over each table, and for these the light is supplied from the gas wells on the place. Later an electric light plant will be installed to furnish light and motive power.

An especially interesting feature is the boys' gymnasium, located near the playroom and reading room. It is thoroughly equipped and next year the services of a professional instructor will be secured to further the interest and prowess of the students in gymnastic work.

There are at present nearly 50 boys in the school, gathered since the opening, January 1, and with accommodations for 100 the list will be doubled next year.

Throughout the building an artistic plan of work has been carefully followed, giving an air of interest to the interior aside from its utilitarian purposes. The hall windows are leaded, after the European fashion, swinging open like doors, and a spacious loggia is built around the second story surrounded by a square battlemented wall. Many handsome statues are distributed through the corridors and the various chambers for guests and reception are adorned with exquisite needlework done by the nuns.

Dedication Services.

The dedication services will take place with solemn high mass this morning at 9 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Father McHugh, pastor of St. Agnes' church, this city and attended by clergymen from several nearby dioceses who have been invited to be present. The mass will be celebrated in the chapel of the house, following the reception and profession of a number of novices in the order. Six postulants will be received and four novices professed permanent members of the order, by the Rev. Father Boyle, vicar general of the diocese of Altoona. Many of the sisters from Columbus, Cleveland, Philadelphia and the mother-house at Ebensburg arrived yesterday to be present at the ceremonies and the non-clerical visitors, some of whom have come from a distance, will number several hundred.

STOOD BEFORE MIRROR AND ENDED HIS LIFE

Frederick Pfahler, a Printer, Sent a Bullet Crashing Through His Own Brain.

Frederick Pfahler, a native of Switzerland, employed for the past 18 years as a printer on the Volksblatt, committed suicide at his lodgings, No. 1005 Webster avenue, some time yesterday. A shot in the temple ended his life. Ill health is assigned as the reason. The body was discovered by the man's landlady, Mrs. Annie Giles, late in the afternoon, but death was supposed to have resulted from an accident until Deputy Coroner John Black viewed the remains and discovered a bullet hole in the right temple. Later a revolver of the English bulldog type, one chamber empty, was found near the bureau.

Pfahler was last seen at the Volksblatt office at the close of work Saturday night. Yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Giles failed to awaken him she notified No. 2 police station and Officer Brown broke in the door. They found Pfahler lying prone on the floor, face down. Some blood had oozed from the head and death had occurred hours previous. The first theory was that the man had fallen and struck his head against the door. Later, however, the coroner found the bureau bespattered with blood. Pfahler had evidently stood before the mirror and aimed the shot at his temple.

Pfahler had suffered with rheumatism for two years. He was unmarried, his only relative in this country being an uncle, who lives in Canton. The body is at the morgue. Typographia Union No. 16 will have charge of the funeral.

THREE MEN HURT.

Wet Rails Caused Several Accidents on the Traction Lines in This City Last Night.

Slippery rails and the blinding sleet caused endless delays in street car travel and several slight accidents on the East End lines last night. Blockades were almost continuous along Forbes street and Center avenue during the earlier part of the evening.

Car No. 32 on the Bloomfield line, running south, collided with a closed carriage from James H. Flannery's livery at Craig and Bayard streets about 10 o'clock. The driver, Charles Moore of No. 126 Elm street, was thrown from his seat and sustained internal injuries. He was taken to Mercy hospital. One horse was killed outright. The motorman, E. Turner, claimed he was unable to stop the car owing to the wet rails.

A heavy wagon from Jones & Laughlins was struck by Atwood street car No. 39 at Craft avenue and Forbes street at 9:30. The collision demolished the car vestibule and both the driver, Charles Sherline, and the motorman, William Young of Bouquet street, were hurt. They were taken to No. 4 police station and their injuries dressed. Later the injured motorman was removed to Mercy hospital. His foot was crushed.

A small panic occurred inside the car and several passengers were bruised.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Plymouth	Minneapolis	
New York	Massachusetts	
Antwerp	Kensington	
Gibraltar	Hohenzollern	Trave.
Liverpool	Luigi Campa	
Liverpool	Belgenland	
Glasgow	Sarmpatian	Buenos Ayres.
Glasgow		Carthaginian.
Plymouth		Wilhelm der Grosse.
Queenstown	Marion	
Cherbourg		Frederich der Grosse.
New York	Lahn	Noordland.
New York		Manitou.

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THE LAST DAY OF THE MACHINE IN COUNCILS

The Ring Tried to Push Some Ordinances Through, but Was Turned Down.

A GOOD-NATURED SESSION

Amid Considerable C[illegible]e Men Who Have Ruled [illegible] City for Many Years Tried to Pass a Number of Pet Measures, but Failed.

Pittsburgh councils died yesterday, discredited so far as the machine is concerned. The little colony of reform members that has been industriously fighting the machine in common council for two years had the machine majority at their mercy yesterday, and swayed the branch at their will. Everything the machine attempted failed, and ordinances for salary increases, etc., including the building of the Oakland bridge in the Fourteenth ward, died of inanition.

A special meeting of the common branch will be called for Friday to tender to W. A. Magee, the oldest member of common council in point of service, substantial testimonial of regard and esteem. Mr. Magee's illness yesterday prevented his attendance.

Session Was Good-Natured.

The machine took its whipping good-naturedly, and there was a great deal of chaffing back and forth between the reform and machine adherents. The feature of the meeting of the common branch was the refusal of City Solicitor Thomas D. Carnahan to give councils his advice regarding the resolution ordering the payment of $1,500 to former Mayor W. J. Diehl, that amount being the salary for the quarter. Mr. Diehl refused to accept the warrant which the controller tendered him, and which was for less than one month of the quarter, being the actual time the mayor served. The ordinance committee made an affirmative recommendation of the resolution subject to an opinion of the city solicitor as to the legality of the payment of a salary for a greater time than the mayor served.

The Trouble Begun.

The drubbing began when Albert Zacharias presented the report of the finance committee in the absence of the chairman, W. A. Magee. This report included, among the more important measures, a warrant resolution providing for the payment to Booth & Flinn of $1,002 for street repairing that was done during the administration of Samuel T. Paisley as superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers; the petition of the Daughters of the American Revolution for a park at the Point to inclose the blockhouse; an ordinance increasing the salary of Thomas Perry, superintendent of the bureau of light, to $200 a month, and the resolution making ex-Mayor Diehl a present of $1,500. The reform members whipped the committee as a whole, then dissected it and whipped it separately and buried the fragments.

The committee on bridges, through its chairman, W. E. Lang, reported affirmatively three warrant resolutions, providing for the payment to Emil Swenson, W. F. Miller and E. K. Morris of $250 each for inspecting the old South Tenth street bridge.

South Siders Solid.

An attempt was made to suspend the rules, but the South Side members voted solidly against it, and the attempt failed. A number of bills from the committees on public works and parks were ordered paid and a resolution was adopted changing the name of the park in the Thirty-eighth ward from Maple park to McKinley park.

It was a bad day for salary increases. Two ordinances which have been pending in councils increasing the salaries of E. G. Normecutt, chief clerk to the water bureau, and L. L. Dilworth, chief clerk to the bureau of viewers, each to $200 a month, have been pending in the common branch and came up there on second reading. These were struck hard and will die. The ordinance providing rules for the sinking fund commission, in which is a provision for the employment of a clerk at a salary of $2,500 a year, was whipped when an attempt was made to suspend the rules.

Blockhouse Park Approved.

The common council approved the report of the finance committee regarding the petition of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the establishing of a park at the Point to inclose the blockhouse. The committee recommended the purchase of the piece of ground there bounded by Penn avenue, Duquesne way, First street and Water street. This property would cost about $500,000 and is assessed at $254,495. No ordinance or resolution accompanied the report, so that the approval of it was all that could be done. The select branch, for a lame joke, referred the committee report to a special committee consisting of J. W. Platt, who had been chairman of the former committee; John A. Murphy and Dr. J. R. Vincent. Any further steps must be taken by the new councils. The committee appointed by the select branch cannot report to the new councils.

Oakland Bridge Turned Down.

The machine members enjoyed a sardonic pleasure in voting against the ordinance which orders the construction of the Oakland bridge at a cost not to exceed $195,000. It came up on second reading, and Christ Beckert, Jr., who had been industriously aiding his fellow reform members to defeat machine measures, asked a suspension of the rules for this ordinance, as his ward wants the bridge. The chorus of "noes" against his motion made Mr. Beckert wince.

President Max G. Leslie said that owing to the absence of W. A. Magee, for whom a handsome present is standing in the corner of the common council chamber, that a special meeting for the purpose of having this presentation ceremony would probably be held Friday, but that the call would be duly made as soon as Mr. Magee is able to be out.

May Make Another Attempt.

Mr. Crawford inquired whether any other business would be transacted at that special meeting. Mr. Leslie said he knew of none, but could not state positively. It is believed that the machine will make one more attempt to get through some of the measures that failed of a suspension of the rules and which will die if these councils do not pass them. The strength of the reform element robs the situation of any danger.

In the select branch the ordinance was passed finally granting switch rights to the Joseph S. Finch Distilling Company from the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad to South Second and McKean streets, and an ordinance also changing the name of Maple park, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-eighth wards, to McKinley park. Resolutions were passed for the payment of supplies and work in the department of public works, and several ordinances for the improvement of streets under the act of 1895 were allowed to die, as in the opinion of the city solicitor the act is in conflict with a recent ruling of Judge Joseph Buffington in the filtration case.

Steel Mill Resumes Work.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—The Shenango steel mill of the United States Steel Corporation started up here this morning, after an idleness of several weeks for the introduction of new machinery and the building of additions to the plant. The capacity was increased from 1,000 to 1,600 tons daily.

Cut out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

This BALLOT cut from **The Pittsburgh Gazette** of TUESDAY, April 1, 1902. If received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF APRIL 30, Counts ONE VOTE for

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School.....

Town..... *County*.....

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RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

RAMSAY AVOWS INTEREST IN THE FULLER PROJECT

Western Maryland Would Have Direct Connection With Wabash.

IT PLEASES BALTIMORE

The Bid Has the Strongest Backing and the Most Numerous Friends. Offers May Be Raised Without a Readvertising.

By WILLIAM L. ROSS.
Staff Correspondent.

BALTIMORE, March 31.—By the adjournment of the Maryland legislature at midnight the way is cleared for the consideration of Western Maryland bids now before councils of Baltimore. Fear of action by the legislature hostile to the city's interest has delayed final action on the bids.

The Wabash railroad is vitally interested in the Fuller bid for Baltimore's holdings in the Western Maryland railroad, the most favored of all the proposals. This statement is made on the authority of President Ramsey of the Wabash railroad. Your correspondent communicated with President Ramsey. Today he wired the following message:

"While the Wabash railroad will not buy the Western Maryland, the sale of the Western Maryland to the West Virginia Central syndicate would, in my opinion, undoubtedly result in a direct connection with the Wabash system."

Willing to Raise Bids.

All the four bidders for the city of Baltimore's control of the Western Maryland now express willingness to raise their bids. Mayor Hayes believes this can be done without the delay of readvertising, the acceptance of the chosen bid by an ordinance containing the added price and other conditions of sale being the means. Against this all the bidders except the Fuller syndicate protest greatly. Sentiment now here strongly favors the Fuller bid. Mayor Hayes is convinced that the Pennsylvania railroad's reported connection with the bid does not exist in fact, and his conviction that the great Gould railroad interest in the bid will, through its acceptance, make Baltimore the tidewater terminal, is strengthened by President Ramsey's telegram.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a meeting of the councilmanic committee, of which E. Clay Timanus is chairman, having the bids in charge.

Afraid of Railroading.

The other bidders have made all endeavors to forestall any attempt on the part of the Fuller people to "railroad" their bid through to favorable recommendation and acceptance.

It is generally believed here that the fight has narrowed to the Hambleton and Fuller bids. The former proposes to use the Western Maryland as a tidewater connection for whatever road may desire to make connections with it. Perpetual independence is guaranteed. Hambleton & Co., the bidders, are prominent bankers of Baltimore.

"We mean to stay in this fight to the finish," said W. W. Varney, the representative of the so-called Schoen-Schwab bid. "The report that we have given up is not true."

The Varney bidders propose the line across Southern Pennsylvania from Chambersburg to Pittsburgh and to Erie, with three lines of steamers from Baltimore to English ports.

Varney People's Inducements.

This morning Mr. Varney and W. D. Colton of his counsel called on Mayor Hayes to show, they said, full proof of the intentions of well-established steamship companies to give up Philadelphia and other terminals for Baltimore if the Varney bid is accepted. The route of the proposed line to Erie from the Varney line across Pennsylvania came out today. The line, as surveyed, runs from Johnstown through Indiana, then east of Clarion through Tionesta and Titusville to Erie. Col. McNaught of this syndicate returns to Baltimore tomorrow to resume charge of the syndicate's movements.

Should the bids for the Western Maryland railroad before the councilmanic committee be rejected it is not likely that the Varney syndicate will submit another proposition, unless Col. James McNaught changes his mind. He is willing to back up his present bid; wishes tidewater facilities for a new railroad and will go elsewhere if he cannot get the Western Maryland.

Suspicious of Reading.

The Reading bid is receiving little consideration, the close connection of the Reading with the "community of interests" scheme making its bid unpopular in this Pennsylvania railroad hating community. John N. Steele and Francis K. Carey, counsel for the Reading company, today sent the following letter to the city council committee:

"The Reading Company, which has filed a bid with your honorable committee for the purchase of the city's interest in and claims against the Western Maryland railroad, respectfully asks that you will at the proper time and before action is taken by your committee looking toward the recommendation of the acceptance of any bid, inform us of the new conditions, which we see from statements made in the public press are to be imposed upon the purchaser. If we are correctly informed of the character of the proposed new conditions we beg to assure your committee that the Reading company is able and willing to comply in every particular with those conditions, and pay a higher cash price for the city's interest in and claims against the Western Maryland than has yet been offered for them."

Fuller Syndicate's Strong Pull.

Every pull, political, social or business that can be found to influence councilmen is being worked to the limit. The political activities of the Fuller bid managers is especially noticeable.

"They have four present and past United States senators working for them —McComas and Gorman of Maryland and Elkins and Davis of West Virginia. What can the rest of us do?" said one of the rival bidders today. Sentiment here is so strongly pro-Wabash that one business man said today:

"If the Goulds will openly state that they are back of the Fuller bid that bid will be accepted, even though far below its rivals in amount."

HARMONY THE KEYNOTE NOW

Factions Likely to Compromise on a Committee of Three, With Spalding Serving.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 31.—Harmony between the warring factions and a playing schedule for the coming season are expected to be the results of the meeting of the National league clubs. One impression prevails that the question of the league presidency will not be considered at the meeting. Both factions appear to be willing to carry out the proposed plan of appointing a committee of three to run the affairs of the league.

Charles H. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn club, is quoted as saying:

"We will get together and probably decide on a governing board of the National league, made up of Messrs. Young and Spalding and a third party. The selection, of course, remains with the National league.

"It is expected that the magnates will have many different opinions as to the schedule to be adopted. Reports indicate that at least four and possibly six schedules will be presented for adoption, one of them by the Boston club, calling for Sunday games for that club. The season will probably open April 17, although Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh is said to have proposed a schedule calling for the play to begin April 23.

Postmaster for Keffer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—John Hoffelt was today appointed postmaster at Keffer, Westmoreland county, Pa.

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DEFICIENCY OF THE CITY MORE THAN A MILLION

The Annual Report of Controller Lewis Shows Exact State of City Finances.

AN ERROR IN FORECAST

Statement That the Excess in Expenditures Would Be Much Less Due to an Oversight in Three Items—The Report in Detail.

The annual report of Controller Lewis was submitted to councils yesterday. It is for the fiscal year which closed on January 31. The detailed statement is a voluminous report, covering many pages of typewriting, which was not read. It shows the total receipts for the year to have been $9,051,458.80, and the expenditures $10,197,640 52. The deficiency at the end of the year was $1,130,016 97, which is a reduction from last year of $70,327 53.

A statement was made two months ago that the deficiency would be much less than that, the figures being given as $930,201 72. The error has since been discovered in the item of outstanding warrants, which were then said to be only $265,896 74, and have since been found to be $426,765 20, a difference of $220,868 46. Balances in the appropriations were also said to be more than they are by about $25,000, and these two items make up for the discrepancy in the former statement.

The Detailed Report.

The report shows that the balance in the treasury January 31, 1901, was $7,440,751 19. The receipts during the year 1901 were:

City tax	$4,497,131 03
Water rents	883,057 12
Special taxes	6,541 98
Sub-district school taxes	547,261 93
Department of public works	85,467 46
Adams market	210 00
Department of public safety	12,451 17
Department of charities	44,329 83
Street and sewer assessments	988,732 06
City attorney	246,246 35
Solicitor	47,544 83
Investments in sinking funds (interest)	134,747 75
State warrant, common schools	235,208 90
Liquor license (Brooks law)	215,722 63
Vehicle license	55,226 25
Street Railway license	16,106 64
City recorder	45,196 60
Guager	1,627 43
Advertising delinquent taxes	7,626 18
Sale of 4½ improvement bonds (boulevard)	50,000 00
Cash for Bellefonte sinking fund	2,400 00
Interest on bank balances	142,202 84
2% commission on delinquent taxes	21,644 85
Special police fund	10,816 40
D. D. Benson estate (bequest to Carnegie library)	795 45
State tax refunded (Pgh. Trust Co.)	1,200 00
Bonds redeemed in sinking funds	468,900 00
From transfers and sureties	6,250 00
Total	$9,051,458 80

With the balance at the opening of the year this made a grand total of $16,501,209 90. There was paid out during the year $10,197,640 52, leaving a cash balance of $6,303,569 38 in the treasury January 31, 1902. Of the payments $9,549,417 98 was on warrants of 1901, $648,062 98 on warrants of 1900, $150 56 on warrants of previous years.

Warrants Issued.

Of the warrants issued during the year $873,199 25 was for interest and tax on loans, $432,292 48 for purchase of bonds for sinking funds, $678,000 for the redemption of bonds, $517,027 46 for judgments, $843,648 01 for education, $1,030,665 47 for street improvements and the balance for various purposes, making a total of $8,957,704 27. In addition there was distributed from the sale general sum $99,516 66 to the improvement loan of 1895, $26,094 35 to the loan of 1900, $119,804 20 to the department of charities, $79,267 85 to the department of safety, $372,883 90 for water mains and lines and other smaller items, making a total of $10,054,325 70. Deducting from that sum the warrants paid during the year, $9,549,417 98; warrants drawn on sinking and reserve funds, outstanding, $78,742 52, leaves a balance of warrants outstanding, $426,765 20; balance in general appropriation, $702,078 90; outstanding warrants of prior years, $3,232 70; aggregating $1,133,076 62.

Deficiency Over a Million.

There is cash in the treasury applicable to that sum amounting to $3,059 65, which makes the deficiency for the year $1,130,076 97.

As a credit to this, however, there are outstanding city taxes for $798,530 46; water rents, $246,770 00; tax liens $29,290 66 and street and sewer assessments in the hands of the city attorney, $989,099 68, a total of $1,465,090 80.

A statement of the bonded debt shows the amount outstanding to be $21,506,201 87, to which is credited the par value of city bonds in the sinking funds, $4,942,863 14; securities held by compromise railroad sinking fund, $628,800; cash held by latter fund, $48,235 43, and cash held by other funds, $17,618 51, a total of $5,637,312 08, leaving the net debt, $15,868,689 79. During the year bonds were purchased amounting to $422,500, and those cancelled, $193,000, which leaves the net amount of investments, $4,942,863 14.

WENT INTO HYSTERICS AT CHURCH MEETING

Attempt to Prevent Women From Voting Caused a Stormy Session.

Excitement among the women, culminating in hysterics on the part of the rector's daughter, caused the election of vestrymen of the St. James Episcopal church last night, to be the stormiest in the history of the congregation. An attempt to follow the diocesan ruling that women shall not be allowed to vote, and thereby to abrogate that provision of the church's charter under which women may vote, was the cause of the excitement.

In the midst of it the daughter of the rector, the Rev. W. E. Allen, promptly went into hysterics. She was taken from the room by her father before her example could set the other women off.

St. James' church is pretty independent of diocesan rulings, as instanced in the election of the present rector to a term of three years, instead of to a permanent tenure, according to the requirements of the Episcopal church. Mr. Allen's term will expire on Easter Monday of next year.

The meeting was held in the guild rooms on Penn avenue. At the very beginning somebody announced that women should not be allowed to vote. Instantly the ladies raised a storm, of protest, knowing they could outvote the mere males by 2 to 1. The rector, who presided, declared that the charter of the church permitted the women to vote. His decision was not appealed from by the minority, although several said it was directly contrary to the canons of the Pittsburgh diocese.

There was a long debate on the minority's charge that rank outsiders had been brought in to vote for certain vestrymen, and when the ballot was taken there was added excitement, when a man and a woman were challenged by the treasurer of the church. The man was not allowed to vote, but the woman proved that she was a member of the church and an important contributor to the funds.

The following vestrymen were elected: F. Armstrong, T. E. Orr, W. Sproull, George Lindsey, R. W. Lydell, A. Johnston and William McClarren.

In Trinity Episcopal church the annual meeting resulted in the re-election of nearly all the former wardens and vestrymen.

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One of the most convincing proofs furnished comes recently from a gentleman widely known in the capital city of the Dominion of Canada. We refer to Mr. Alfred Brown, 91 O'Connor street, Ottawa, Ont. Mr. Brown's letter fully demonstrates the fact that the greatest sufferer may cast off his or her burden of disease and become well, strong and happy. It proves, too, that the great medicine maintains more firmly than ever before its unrivaled place in the estimation of people of wealth and social standing as well as with the masses. Mr. Brown says:

"I acknowledge with thankfulness and pleasure the fact that I have been cured of a very painful illness of eight years' standing by use of Paine's Celery Compound. I had, during the years of my illness, tried almost all the advertised medicines without deriving any good results. I was also treated by several of the best doctors of this city, hoping to find that one of them, at least, would understand my case.

"I was getting worse and was told I was incurable. I was indeed in a critical condition. I could not go from the house alone, as I was liable to sudden collapse. I tried hospital treatment, but no relief or good results came to me

BLAIR COUNTY DEMOCRATS---FINE NEW POSTOFFICE

DEMOCRATS OF BLAIR NAME COUNTY TICKET

ARRANGED FOR FUSION

Agreed to Nominate Member of Union Party for the Legislature.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—The Blair county Democratic convention this afternoon placed a ticket in the field. Thomas Lawlee of Hollidaysburg was made temporary chairman and Mayor-elect S. M. Hoyer of Altoona was selected as permanent chairman. The secretaries chosen were C. L. Howe, H. L. Johnson, G. B. McFarland, S. M. Bropley and G. A. Baer.

A resolution for fusion with the Union party was unanimously adopted, and the executive committee given power to arrange a legislative ticket with the leaders of the Union party. One Democrat and one Independent Republican will be named. Not the slightest intimation of the names of the prospective candidates was made in the convention.

A resolution was passed condemning the action of certain Democrats for attempting to change the date of the primaries and the delegates present declared that it was never intended that the primaries be postponed to suit the whims of the county committee.

No one was indorsed for governor. The four delegates selected, T. H. Greely and Charles Grier of Altoona, Thomas Caldwell of Tyrone and John Reilly of Hollidaysburg, were uninstructed. It is thought they are favorable to James Guffey of Pittsburgh.

For congress ex-Postmaster W. F. Conrad of Tyrone was unanimously chosen and given power to select his own delegates for the district conference. For county commissioners J. C. Hughes, an incumbent, and J. R. McFarland, both of Altoona, were nominated. Elias Clapper of Allegheny township was named for poor director and A. C. Calderwood of Antis township for coroner. Simon Neuwahl of Altoona and William Hayes of Hollidaysburg were nominated for county auditors.

EIGHT PERSONS INJURED AND A CHURCH WRECKED

Washington County House of Worship Destroyed During Easter Services.

MCDONALD, PA., March 31.—The storm that swept over this section yesterday caused the injury of a number of persons, two of whom cannot recover, it is said.

Those believed to be fatally injured are Leon Averill, aged 11, fractured skull and internal injuries; Robert Patterson, aged 1, skull fractured, leg fractured and internal injuries.

The seriously injured are Mrs. Mascheller, scalp wound and bruises over the head and body; Mrs. John Patterson, flesh wounds; Mrs. Averill, severe cuts about the head and arms; Mrs. Mary Patterson, fractured arm; Miss Mary Wallace, flesh wounds; the Rev. J. W. English, severe cuts and bruises.

All those injured were attending the services at the Robinson Run United Presbyterian church. Almost without warning the structure was partly unroofed and fragments of wood and plaster were showered on the congregation. Everyone in the church arose to leave the building and a general panic ensued. During the moment when the commotion and excitement was the greatest there was a terrific crash, and before the worshipers were able to escape the massive spire, located directly over the pulpit, crashed through the ceiling.

A dozen persons were pinned down by the wreckage and it was some time before all were released and carried into the parsonage, which was converted into a temporary hospital. The church is a complete wreck.

TO TRY DR. SWALLOW.

Conference Appoints a Committee to Make Inquiry.

BELLEFONTE, PA., March 31.—At the opening of the Methodist Episcopal conference this morning Dr. Pentick, counsel for Dr. Swallow, asked that in the case of the charges preferred by Presiding Elder Yocum against Dr. Swallow a committee of inquiry be appointed to ascertain if the charges warrant a trial by a select number instead of referring the case to a presiding elder, as had been done in executive session. On motion a committee of inquiry was appointed.

On invitation of Secretary T. S. Wilcox the conference voted to hold the next annual meeting in the Eighth Avenue church, Altoona, Pa.

Late tonight it was learned that the charge preferred by Dr. Yocum against Dr. Swallow was that of lying. There was no other charge. The charge was supported by 19 specifications, based on publications in the Pennsylvania Methodist subsequent to the hearing at Harrisburg.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 31.—Charters were issued today as follows: Hall & Saul Co., of St. Marys, capital $100,000; Great Lakes Coal Company, Pittsburg, capital $1,000; Eastvale Water Company, Eastvale, Beaver county; the Valley Water Company, Rochester; Baden Water Company, Bridgewater, with $1,000 capital each; Sheraden Building and Loan association, of Sheraden, Allegheny county, capital $1,000,000.

Elopers Wake Up Court Clerk.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 31.—(Special.)—John M. Malone and Madge D. Foster eloped here last night from Washington, Pa., and were married at 1 o'clock this morning in the parlors of the Arlington hotel by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton. It was nearly midnight when the couple reached here and the bride, fearing her parents would head off the match, had the groom awake the clerk of the court and secure a marriage license.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Gov. Stone appointed John B. King of Allegheny and Henry W. Oliver of Scranton members of the state board of charities.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—Burglars entered the home of Frank Partington, on College Hill, last night, and secured $75 and a gold watch.

MEADVILLE, PA.—The girls employed by the Crowbridge Chocolate Company have struck because the management attempted to cut the pay from 1½ cents a pound for dippings to 1 cent, which would make a difference of $2 to $3 a week in their wages.

EAST NORTON, PA.—William Easterly, a stonemason of this place, was found yesterday on the tracks of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad. He had been struck by a train during the night.

CORRY, PA.—Harry Carroll of Bloomfield, who accidentally shot while hunting ducks Friday, died at the Corry hospital last night. Carroll struck the trigger of his gun.

ALTOONA, PA.—The Christ Reformed congregation of this city has awarded a contract for the erection of a new church and parsonage to cost $50,000.

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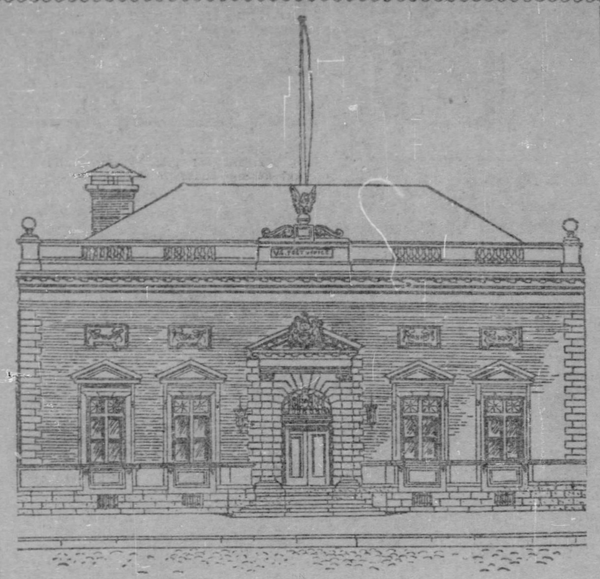

New Federal Building, New Brighton, Pa.

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STRUCTURE COST $75,000

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., March 31.—The handsome new $75,000 federal building at this place will be used for the first time tomorrow for the receiving and delivery of mail.

Tonight Postmaster Charles M. McDaniel and his corps of 10 assistants and clerks are busily engaged in transferring the letters, stamps, etc., from the old building to the new, half a block further up the street.

The new postoffice, which is said to be as fine as any in the United States, is situated on the corner of Third avenue and Tenth street, facing Third avenue. The contract for building was let July 9, 1900, to the Campbell Building Company of Chicago. Work was started that fall and has continued steadily ever since, except for a few short delays in getting materials.

Elaborate in Decoration.

It is a one-story building, 84x48 feet in size and 40 feet high. It is built of stone, brick and terra cotta, all laid in cement, even the roof being of concrete.

The main doorway, facing Third avenue, is reached by broad marble steps. On either side are huge half-pilars, while above is a large American eagle. Over each of the windows is a festoon done in relief work.

The vestibule is finished in Vermont red marble, with terrazzo floor. The Tenth street entrance is finished in the same elaborate manner. Inside a 12-foot public corridor runs the length of the building. It is wainscoted up 12 feet in the red marble, and, like the remainder of the building, is finished in polished quartered white oak.

The lock boxes, general delivery, stamp and carriers' windows are all of polished brass and beveled plate glass or frosted glass.

The north end of the corridor opens into the money order and registered letter room, which is finished in the same manner as the corridor.

The corridor across the south end of the building is eight feet wide and at the end is the postmaster's private office. This is finished in oak and wainscoted with cream enameled brick.

The main work room is finished in the same manner, except that the floor is of cherry instead of tile. The office fixtures are all new and of the latest and most convenient pattern supplied by the government.

Well Equipped for Lighting.

The lighting fixtures are of brass and of the combination gas and electric pattern. In all there are 294 lights on the first floor. Two vaults, one opening into the money order room and one into the main office, are provided.

The basement has a cement floor eight inches thick and contains boiler rooms, wash rooms and carriers' sink or loafing room, and storage rooms. In the rear of the building is a small room for the receiving of mail from trains and street cars before being distributed.

The building is as perfectly fire proof as it is possible to make it. The revolving doors are so built as to prevent draughts. The heating is done by steam, with automatic regulators.

HELD FOR CONSPIRACY.

Harrisburg Merchants Sued for Disposing of Accounts.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 31.—At a hearing in the garnishee cases before Alderman Hess today Howard C. Zacharias and C. E. Baker were held in $300 bail for court in June on the charge of conspiracy.

Civil suits against several Harrisburg merchants, who sold railroad men's accounts, have been held over until April 11, at which time they will be taken up. These suits were brought by railroaders whose wages have been garnished by a West Virginia collection agency.

Engineer Killed at His Post.

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 31.—Engineer Rosue Hoover was killed this morning on a runaway train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. He stuck to the train and tried to stop it. It jumped the track at a sharp curve and the engine and a score of cars were wrecked.

A SMALLPOX VICTIM BARRICADES HIS HOME

GREENSBURG, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—The development of a genuine case of smallpox in this town today has created a great deal of alarm. "Bud" Kunkle, the victim, positively refuses to go to the pesthouse.

He has barricaded the doors of his home. The people of the neighborhood demand his removal and the doctors are in a quandary. Dr. Hammer, the representative of the state board of health, has ordered a quarantine. Kunkle is a young man and is well known.

A STRIKE THREATENS GENERAL TIE-UP OF BUILDING

PLUMBERS QUIT WORK

The Connellsville Tradesmen Promise a Sympathetic Walkout.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 31.—A strike that may assume serious proportions, involving a number of local trades unions and causing a general stagnation of building operations, started here today, when 50 members of the Plumbers and Steamfitters' union went out on a refusal of the contractors to grant them an increase of 50 cents a day in their wages. Hiring unskilled labor and working men overtime are also grievances that have been presented. The plumbers have been receiving $3 per day. They want $3 50.

Tomorrow the painters and decorators will demand the same increase and they say they will strike if it is not granted. The contractors aver they will not pay the increase.

Each of the striking unions has a representative in the Central Trades and Labor council. If they are not successful in their strike it is said other unions will quit work in an effort to bring the contractors to terms.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 31.—(Special.)—The building boom in Zanesville was brought to a sudden stop tonight by a general strike of union carpenters. The minimum wage scale has been fixed at $2 70 for nine hours a day, with an eight-hour day and nine hours' pay on Saturday. The extra hour on Saturday is the bone of contention. Three hundred men are out and work on 50 building operations is at a standstill.

BOY DETECTIVE SUCCEEDS IN HIS FIRST VENTURE

New Castle Youth Realizes His Ambition by Recovering Stolen Property.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 31.—Lewis Hoon, 14 years of age, is probably the youngest successful detective in the United States. Single-handed he recovered a stolen horse and buggy and returned the property to its owner.

For the past three weeks horses and buggies have been mysteriously disappearing from the alley in the rear of Schilling's grocery store, in Pittsburgh street. Saturday afternoon when David Jones of Princeton went to look for his horse and buggy they were gone. The matter was reported to Chief of Police C. C. Horner. Young Hoon was sitting in police headquarters when the report came in. It is the dream of his life to become a detective.

Just for fun the chief said: "Hoon, here's a chance for you. Get out and find this rig."

Hoon grabbed his cap and started. He went to the alley, found the tracks of the stolen rig and traced them around the corner to Pittsburgh street. Here they turned to the Croton end of the city and were lost in the myriads of others. Young Hoon walked to Croton and after some inquiry "found a clew," as he expresses it. The thieves had driven out the Harlansburg road. Hoon waited along the road until dusk, when the thieves, two boys about his own age, came driving along.

The youthful detective leaped into the road and grabbed the horse's bridle. The boy thieves jumped from the buggy and ran, but not until Hoon's sharp eyes had recognized them. Hoon climbed into the buggy and proudly drove into town.

Paddlers' Wages Advanced.

LEBANON, PA., March 31.—An increase of wages of 25 cents a ton has been granted the puddlers of the American Iron & Steel Manufacturing Company, to take effect April 1. The puddlers asked for an increase of 50 cents a ton. The men are now receiving $4 a ton but want $4 50, and it is said they will refuse the 25-cent advance.

Bonds Exempt From Stamps.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 31.—The treasury department at Washington has notified the auditor general's department that hereafter the 50-cent revenue stamp on the indemnifying bonds of National Guard officers will not be required.

HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

With a proper understanding of the fact that many physical ills are of a transient character and yield promptly to the gentle action of Syrup of Figs, gladness and comfort come to the heart, and if one would remove the torpor and strain and congestion attendant upon a constipated condition of the system, take Syrup of Figs and enjoy freedom from the aches and pains, the colds and headaches and the depression due to inactivity of the bowels. In case of any organic trouble it is well to consult a competent physician, but when a laxative is required remember that the most permanently gratifying results will follow personal cooperation with the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs. It is for sale by all reliable druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

The excellence of Syrup of Figs comes from the beneficial effects of the plants used in the combination and also from the method of manufacture which ensures that perfect purity and uniformity of product essential in a perfect family laxative. All the members of the family from the youngest to the most advanced in years may use it whenever a laxative is needed and share alike in its beneficial effects. We do not claim that Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of known value, but it possesses this great advantage over all other laxatives that it acts gently and pleasantly without disturbing natural functions, in any way, as it is free from every objectionable quality or substance. To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine and the full name of the Co.—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package.

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The variety is so diversified we can furnish an odd corner, a single room, a suite of rooms, a whole house or several houses, in a moderate way for a moderate price, or in the most ornate manner for prices in accordance with the workmanship.

May we give you an idea what it would cost to furnish your rooms or house?

In the following list the aim is to call attention to the several lines. A personal study of the different pieces forming the collection will be full of advantages to prospective purchasers.

PARLOR FURNITURE.

Louis XV. Suites, frames finished in gold leaf, waxed circassian walnut, walnut relieved with gold, or solid mahogany.

LOUIS XVI. Suites, frames finished in gold leaf, walnut, walnut and gold, or solid mahogany.

Plain and inlaid mahogany suites with upholstered seats and backs, or with upholstered seats only.

Sheraton Suites of inlaid mahogany.

Heppelwhyte Suites of solid mahogany.

Cabinets in mahogany, gold leaf and Vernis Martin, $55.00 to $300.00.

Plain and inlaid mahogany tables from $10.00 up. Also tables in gold leaf and circassion walnut.

Rockers and arm chairs from $10.00 up.

LIBRARY FURNITURE.

In Library furniture we have all the different styles, in oak and mahogany, with frames showing or overstuffed. Our overstuffed furniture is made for comfort; we use nothing but best materials, and the workmanship is the best. Among these pieces will be found our Chesterfield sofas, Richardson sofas, Astor sofas, with arm and side chairs to match, or Turkish easy chairs and rockers, English designs in arm chairs, and Colonial arm chairs.

Bookcases in golden and Antwerp oak, and mahogany, $20.00 to $80.00.

Library tables in oak and mahogany with or without drawers, $20.00 to $200.00.

Desks for ladies or men, in the different styles used in libraries.

DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

In this line of furniture we have some very exclusive and high-grade suites in oak and mahogany. One of the finest is a solid mahogany, colonial style, consisting of massive sideboard, extension table, buffet and china closet. The carving on this set is all hand work and is of the most beautiful character. The price of these four pieces is $1,200.00.

Another suite which we have in Antwerp oak and mahogany has a low back buffet sideboard, china closet, buffet sidetable and extension table.

Dining room chairs in a large variety of designs, from $3.00 each up.

China Closets in oak or mahogany, $40.00 to $275.00.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.

Mahogany suites in colonial styles, comprising bedstead, bureau, chiffonier, toilet table, from $195.00 up.

Mahogany suite in Art Nouveau style, comprising bedstead, bureau, chiffonier and table.

Empire suite in solid mahogany, consisting of four-post bedstead, bureau, chiffonier, toilet table and cheval mirror.

Odd dressers in mahogany, birdseye maple, etc., from $32.50 to $180.00.

Dressing tables from $30.00 to $75.00.

Bedroom rockers in the different woods, with cane and upholstered seats and backs. These include some very comfortable pieces of furniture, and which can be upholstered in materials to suit the rooms in which it is to be used.

Somnoes, or night tables, in mahogany, oak and birdseye maple. These to set alongside of bed to hold medicine, night light, book, etc.

HALL FURNITURE.

Oak hall chairs, hand carved, $22.50 to $42.00 each.

Oak hall console table with large carved frame mirror above. The table of this piece is supported by carved griffins.

Settles and mirrors in mahogany, oak and Flemish, also in the mission style from $16.00 to $160.00.

Umbrella stands in mahogany and oak, starting at $1.85 in the oak, up to $25.00.

DEN FURNITURE.

Large assortment of furniture for this room, which should be different from all others. The mission furniture is particularly admirable. We have a very large variety.

Chairs and rockers that are roomy and comfortable, from $10.50 to $25.00

Desks in quaint designs and coloring, $20.00 to $35.00.

Smoking cabinets and smoking tables in different designs, $10 to $50.

Stools and tabourettes, $2.50 to $13.50. Also many other odd pieces.

ART FURNITURE ODD PIECES.

A great number of pieces that come under this heading—

Mahogany chair, reproduction of one used by Mary Queen of Scots.

Mahogany chair, reproduction of chair used by Tippo Sahib, the original of which is in the Kensington museum, London.

White and gold reception chairs, covered in the original yellow satin from Turin Palace, formerly the property of the Duc d'Aosta.

Louis XV. Console Table and Glass, from Paris, in gold leaf.

Marie Antoinette Screen in gold leaf—four-fold mirrors on top and striped damask below.

And several other pieces of interesting character.

SPECIALLY DESIGNED FURNITURE MADE IN OUR OWN WORKSHOP.

The products of our special furniture department are models of excellence, in style, construction and finish. We have the best workmen obtainable and the newest machinery.

Our designing department is composed of skilled architects and furniture designers, capable of preparing designs for interior woodwork and the furnishment of any class of rooms. We are always ready to submit drawings for any special work required. It is often desirable to make the woodwork and furniture conform in character and style with the decorations. This we make a specialty of doing. Also wood cornices in any finish to match the other work in the room, artistic cozy corners, window seats, mantels, wainscots, wall cabinets, etc.

BOX COUCHES.

These pieces of furniture, while useful in which to store away winter clothing, also make a comfortable divan. We have them in several different styles.

At $12.00, covered in plain red, green or blue denim.

At $13.50, covered in art ticking, box extra deep.

At $16.00, cedar lined box covered with denim in plain colors, red, green or blue, extra soft upholstery.

At $17.00, cedar lined box covered with Bagdad tapestry, soft upholstery.

At $22.00, cedar lined box covered with striped velour in red or green.

We also make box couches in our own shops and upholster them with the best of materials, all hair filling, and cover with material to be selected. Either flat top, raised head or regular lounge head—as preferred.

PIANOLA RECORD CASES.

Noting the fact that pianola, angelus, apollo and other piano playing instruments are in great demand, and knowing that the records for these accumulate quickly—and look out of placed piled up on tables, stools or floor—we had special cases made for them, which are artistic and at the same time useful pieces of furniture. We have them in mahogany, with leaded glass doors. The size is 3 ft. wide by 4½ ft. high, and the price is $40.00.

MUSIC CABINETS.

These we have in a big range of styles in mahogany, ranging in price from $12.00 to $150.00.

LADIES' DESKS.

In oak, mahogany, birdseye maple, birch and burnt wood, from $12.00 to $150.00.

BEDSIDE TABLES.

This table is arranged so that it can be used for invalids confined to bed or can be used as a chair for reading, amusement or meals.

Prices run from $4.00 up.

SUMMER AND COTTAGE FURNITURE.

Our summer furniture is coming in fast. It is difficult, in a few words, to give an adequate idea of what we can show in this class of furniture. We can only summarize and ask for an inspection.

Willow furniture which can be finished in any shade desired or left in the natural color in all shapes and forms—arm chairs, rockers, sofas, swings, tables, footstools.

Reed and rattan furniture finished in the natural color—lounges, arm chairs, rockers, tables, tabourettes, swings, stools, log holders, magazine holders, etc.

Weathered furniture for porch, living rooms, hall, or den—good comfortable shapes finished with rush or leather seats. These come in suites or can be bought separately.

A new fancy in summer furniture for bedrooms are suites made in sycamore, finished in natural, green or gray. Also in oak finished green, weathered or a bronze mixture of green and red. These suites are complete, comprising high post bedstead, bureau with large mirror, chiffonier, toilet table, washstand, two sizes of rockers and chairs with rush seats, desk, table and stool. They are unique in character and, while quaint in design, appeal to the taste of those who delight in art furniture.

COVERINGS FOR FURNITURE.

Our stock of materials in this department for completeness will compare with any other in the country, embracing, as it does, all the newest creations in tapestries, silk and satin damask, plain and figured velour to the finest Aubusson and Relleville Tapestry. A large percentage of these goods are imported and are reproductions of the Louis XIV., Louis XV., Louis XVI., Empire and Renaissance periods.

Beginning with the tapestries the price starts at $1.50 and upwards for double width material. These are well-wearing materials and have a very pretty effect.

The Armures and Damasks include all the newest designs and richest shades, ranging from $1.85 to $47.50 per yard.

Plain and figured Velours, embracing almost every conceivable color, from $1.50 to $11.50.

Mohair Plushes in the new shades, both plain and figured. These for wearing qualities cannot be excelled.

DRAPERIES—SPECIALLY MADE TO ORDER.

For this work we are well equipped with designers of the highest skill, and we will be glad to have them call upon you and suggest ideas for this class of decoration. The materials are so numerous that it would be impossible to name them. Suffice it that we have everything that is new and up to date, and we have our own machines for applique and embroidery work.

UPHOLSTERING.

This branch of our business is always a busy one. Our friends know the class of work we do—only the best. We intend to keep to this high standard. Our workshops are now very busy with new furniture, and also with the reupholstering of old. If you desire any of this class of work done in the near future, we would urge you to place your order now so as not to be disappointed later on by having to wait a longer time than anticipated.

SLIP COVERS.

The same may be said under this heading as under upholstering. Our staff of cutters is a good one, and we guarantee perfect fit. In this line we are also busy and would urge the placing of all orders as early as possible. The materials for slip covers are greater than ever in variety.

The Pleasing Variety of Lace Curtains.

We do not say the largest—for that is understood. The collection this Spring, as a whole, is sumptuous—the finer grades personally selected abroad with an intimate knowledge of what Pittsburg women admire.

There is a range of prices that allows a wide latitude for selection—the variety of curtains represented by every good make that has any standing whatever.

There is now a window exhibition which tells better than words of the many different varieties to be seen in this Fourth floor section of the store.

As Lace Panels are quite the thing now, we are prepared to make these to order, having all grades of materials for the purpose. We have, also, nets, laces and motifs for women who like to do artistic sewing.

In connection with the display of Lace Curtains we exhibit some very select printed stuffs for country homes—Cretonnes in Austrian, Swedish, Dutch and Japanese effects.

We have been told frequently this Spring, by women who went over to New York on shopping expeditions, that our display of Cretonnes discounted, by a half, anything they saw there. And women who go there to buy generally see everything.

Not only is the display of Cretonnes excessively large, but that of plain and figured Taffetas, as well as all the other dainty French, English and American Drapery stuffs, is equally profuse.

April 1st Housekeepers' Sale.

By way of invitation to see the most complete Bedding Department in this city, the following specials for today:

Quilts in Variety—

200 White Crochet Quilts—new Marseilles patterns—hemmed ready for use—large double bed size—$1.25 qualities—underpriced at 90c each.

200 White Crochet Quilts fringed—just what every woman likes for brass and iron beds—$1.50 qualities for $1.25 each.

100 fine White Satin Quilts, extra large size—beautiful patern—$2.75 qualities—$2 each.

100 fine Satin Quilts, colored—pink and blue, with white woven designs. This is a large size for double beds. $2.25 each.

100 fine Satin Quilts in colors—pink and blue. This style is fringed and is used on brass and iron beds. $2.50 each.

Fine White Satine Quilts in a range from $2 to $35 each. From $15 to $35 the designs are embroidered and the embroidering is all done by hand.

100 light weight white Pique Quilts, used under the heavier quilts—for night wear only—$1.25 each.

Sheets Under Price—

So much so that no one could buy the muslin at retail for the price of the ready-made sheets.

69x90—40 cents each.	81x90—50 cents each.
72x90—45 cents each.	81x99—55 cents each.
72x99—50 cents each.	90x99—60 cents each.
90x108—65 cents each.	

Pillow Cases—

What is true of the muslin in the sheets is true of the muslin in these pillow cases—

42x36—10 cents each.

45x33—11 cents each.

Bolster Cases—

42x76½—25 cents each.

Comforts Under Price—

Light-weight Cotton Comforts for Spring and Summer use—new styles of silkoline covers—best white cotton filling—200 of the large size that usually sell for $1.25—tomorrow $1 each.

500 Silkoline Covered Comforts in a price range of $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3 and $3.50 each.

Next to economical prices variety is paramount. Right prices and plenty of goods is the business policy of this store.

Summer Blankets—

Of course much lighter in weight than those used in the Winter season—more like flannel—with just enough cotton in them to keep them from shrinking. We have them in all sizes:

Crib size, 36x50—$2.50 a pair.

Single bed size—60x80—$3, $4, $5 and $6 a pair.

Three-quarter bed size—72x84—$3, $4, $5, $6 and $7 a pair.

Double bed size—76x86—$5, $6, $7 and $8 a pair.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

SCHALKBURGER'S DELAY SURPRISES MR. KRUGER

WALLER TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN BEHALF

He Thinks Peace Negotiations Are Held Up for Secret Purpose.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

THE HAGUE, March 31.—Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds and the Boer delegates in Europe are expected to hold an important meeting at Utrecht, April 2, to consider the situation in view of Acting President Schalkburger's peace movement. It is known that his communications with President Steyn and Gen. DeWet were interrupted by the recent British military movements.

Considerable surprise is expressed here at Schalkburger's delay in getting in touch with DeWet and it is thought that something unusual must be behind it. Unconditional surrender, it is declared, is out of the question.

MAN OVERBOARD.

Exciting Incident During an Atlantic Liner's Voyage.

LONDON, March 31.—(Copyright Cable.)—An unusually large number of passengers on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which arrived at Plymouth from New York today, while in mid-ocean had an unusual experience. About 9 o'clock Thursday evening the cry "Man overboard!" was heard, but though the boat was promptly stopped and a search made the man was never seen again.

Two of the passengers, R. A. Godson of Memphis and Philemon P. Bliss of St. Louis, are taking a roundabout way to get to the Argentine republic. They found it impossible to obtain first-class steamship accommodations from New York to Buenos Ayres. They sail from Southampton to recross the Atlantic in a few days' time.

DENMARK DENIES CHARGES THROUGH MINISTER BRUN

Upper House of Her Parliament Expected to Ratify the Treaty This Week—Dalzell Seeks Light.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—M. Constantine Brun, Danish minister to the United States, called upon Secretary Hay today, and in the name of his government officially disavowed the bribery charges by Capt. Christmas. These charges will be the basis of an investigation which will be begun tomorrow by a committee of house of representatives, of which Mr. Dalzell is chairman.

M. Brun informed Secretary Hay that Capt. Christmas had not during the Danish West Indies negotiations been employed as agent of Denmark, and that there had been no agreement to pay him anything for any work he might do in the United States. Denmark sincerely regrets that the charges should have attracted attention.

It is expected that the treaty for the cession of the Danish West Indies will be ratified this week by the upper house of the Danish parliament.

There is reason to believe that there has been received from Denmark a sweeping denial by Capt. Walter Christmas of any attempt on his part to corrupt American legislators and newspaper men.

RATHBONE MAKES A PLEA FOR BAIL

The Cuban Supreme Court Is to Give Its Decision Today.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAVANA, March 31.—Estes G. Rathbone appeared before the supreme court today under a writ of habeas corpus. Senor Lanuza, counsel for Rathbone, pleaded that his client was entitled to bail under the postal code. He said that the Audiencia court, in explanation to the supreme court of its order to arrest Rathbone, mentioned in the order that it had private information that Rathbone wished to escape. Senor Lanuza expressed regret that the Audiencia court was not bound to make this declaration under oath.

The fiscal of the supreme court denied that Rathbone had a right to bail, and he asked the court to fix his bail in $100,000 if it decided to grant it. The court will give its decision in this matter tomorrow.

FLASHES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

YOKOHAMA, March 31.—A fire at the silk manufacturing town of Fukui has destroyed 4,000 houses.

JEDDA, ARABIA, March 31.—During the past week there were 628 deaths from cholera at Mecca and 91 at Jedda.

MANILA, March 31.—Since the outbreak of cholera here there have been 99 cases and 70 deaths from that disease reported.

SIMLA, INDIA, March 31.—The plague situation is growing worse in the Punjab, where 70,000 deaths are reported monthly.

PARIS, March 31.—At a council of the ministers this morning President Loubet signed a decree fixing the general election for April 27.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, March 31.—Laborers to the number of 2,000 are being hired here for railroad work in Canada by Congressman Frank M. Eddy of Minnesota.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 31.—The steamers Aurora, Diana and Iceland, having on board respectively 24,000, 22,000 and 20,000 seals, arrived here today. Sixteen of the 20 ships will have big catches.

BOMBAY, March 31.—It is asserted here that the Russian subsidized steamer Kornilof on her last visit to the Persian gulf landed 60,000 rifles at Bender Abaar, a seaport of Persia, on the Persian gulf.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, March 31.—Large numbers of Haytian refugees are arriving here in consequence of the political upheaval in Hayti. They say the situation is serious and that trouble is certain to occur soon.

SHOT BY AN OFFICER.

Homestead Man Hit Twice While Trying to Escape From a Policeman.

Michael Sheetis, 30 years of age, of No. 500 Third avenue, Homestead, was shot twice by an officer last night in Homestead while fleeing from arrest. Officer James Jones was in citizen's clothing, and while in front of one of the stores, saw Sheetis pick up some glassware and run. Jones called to the man to stop and followed him on the run.

As the officer neared Sheetis he suddenly turned and threw the glassware in the officer's face. The officer then fired once. Still Sheetis ran. While crawling under a train on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad the officer fired again, and this time brought his man down. Sheetis was examined and it was found that the first bullet from the officer's revolver had caught Sheetis in the calf of the leg, and that the second was in his hip. He was sent to the South Side hospital.

He Says Filipinos' Treachery Caused Many Hardships for Soldiers.

OBEYED SMITH'S ORDERS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, March 31.—Littleton W. T. Waller of the Marine corps testified in his own behalf today at his trial by court-martial on the charge of killing natives of the Island of Samar without trial.

He graphically described the hardships the marines endured owing to the treachery of the natives and the attempted robbery of arms, and said he was not aware that the guide, Victor, was a notorious and infamous insurgent captain who had led insurgents at Basey and Balangiga, otherwise he would not have allowed Victor to go with the party.

The major also said he carried out Gen. Smith's orders entirely and never went beyond them, except in the last paragraph of the order, which he issued on taking command of the marines, calling on the latter to avenge the slaughter at Balangiga of their comrades of the Ninth infantry in the Chinese expedition.

Every other act Gen. Smith absolutely inspired.

E. W. GROVE.
This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

RIVER INTERESTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 31.—River at 6 p. m., 26 feet and rising. Cloudy and colder, with very high winds, which for the past 24 hours have practically caused a suspension of navigation. Commodore J. W. Gruble, the coal gauger, attempted to take the Williard out this morning, but was forced to the bank early, as the water washed over the pilot house of his boat. The Big Kanawha could not deliver any coal on account of the storm. The Big Kanawha arrived this morning and will take the place of the Lizzie Bay in the Madison trade, the latter having taken the Tacoma's place in the Marysville trade while being repaired. The Mariner passed up this morning with a tow of empties for Pittsburgh. The Al Mathews went to Louisville in search of timber for the Crane Company. The Douglas Hall laid up at Logans Gap today. It was the intention of Capt. Hall to shift the crew of the Dought to Hall to the Jack Frost, which he intended sending out, but did not do so on account of the weather conditions.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, with 5.8 feet in the canal, 9.6 feet on the falls and 18.6 feet at the foot of the locks. Business good. Cold and windy; cloudy, with light flurries of snow. The Importer and tow is wind-bound at Salt river, where she swamped three barges of coal Sunday. Several towboats are wind-bound between here and Cairo. The Falls City is detained up the Kentucky river on account of low bridges. The Courier, which went over on the veteran Capt. Wash Elder is laid up at home with a broken hip, caused by a fall.

WHEELING—River 13 feet and rising. Rain and snow all day. Departed, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, noon. Up with emptios, Iron Age and James Moren, 3 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 13 feet one inch and rising. Weather, snowing and cold. Down, Ed Roberts and Nellie Walton.

PARKERSBURG—River 13 feet and rising. Weather, cold and cloudy. No boats.

WARREN—River 3 feet 4 inches. Weather, cloudy and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River 23 feet and rising. Weather, heavy windstorm, cloudy and cool. Virginia down at 4 p. m.; Queen City up early.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather, raining.

BROWNSVILLE—River 9 feet, one inch and stationary. Weather, rainy.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 10 inches and rising. Weather, cold, with light snow.

POINT PLEASANT—River 20 feet, 2 inches and rising. High winds and stormy. Down, Virginia. Up, Bonanza and Annie L.

MARIETTA—River 11 2 feet and rising. Light rain and snow, with strong wind all day. Queen City up, 8 p. m.

ROUGH ON THE RIVER.

Steamboatmen Worked Under Great Difficulties Yesterday—Coal Shipments.

Rivermen had troubles of their own yesterday and much difficulty was experienced in making up coal tows. The mariners boated under great difficulty. The Ohio river rose slowly all day yesterday and some rivermen expect a coalboat stage, although doubt is expressed about its coming.

The Peoples Coal Company expect to be able to start the Gleaner south today with a string of coalboats. The Budd Coal Company also expect to send the Harvester. The coal combination ordered the following towboats south yesterday: Charles Brown, seven barges, seven light boats; Coal City, 12 light boats; R. S. Berger, Joseph Walton, 17 barges; Tom Dodsworth, 12 barges, five light boats. The coal which was sent out has been accumulating here for one week. There is a good stage of water in the Ohio from Beaver dam down and all that is needed to make good coalboat water on the upper Ohio is a rise of another foot. The Coal City and Tom Dodgworth will get off today.

Arrivals.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Kanawha, Hoe, Charleston.

Departures.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Keystone State, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Boats Leaving Today.

Kanawha, Charleston, 4 p. m.

News from the Rivers.

The wharf marks last night showed a stage of 8.8 feet; river rising.

The steamer Mildred, with several scows and a dredge boat, is dredging opposite Charleston, W. Va.

Harvey Young of Reedville, O., is third clerk on the Greenwood, with Capt. Charles Stalder and Samuel Sadler.

Capt. S. W. Gilmore of Webster, Pa., a retired boatman, was in Pittsburgh yesterday calling on his friends.

Capt. John H. Dippold, justice of the peace and a member of the town council of Baden, was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Capt. W. E. Roe, master of the steamer Kanawha, is again in command of his boat. He has been off duty on account of illness at home.

The American Association of Masters and Pilots expect to move into their new quarters today or tomorrow in the Iron and Coal exchange building.

An effort is being made to get the Harvester ready so that she can depart today with a coal tow for the Budd Coal Company. Some improvements are being made to the boat.

Capt. John McIntyre of Coraopolis, who was in Pittsburgh yesterday, said that one house was blown down in his town by the storm and that 12 oil derricks were also blown down.

The towboat Alice Brown sunk five coal boats and stuck the balance of her tow at Point 99 miles below Cairo and an effort is now being made by the Wash Honshell and Fritz to float it.

During the storm Sunday the towboat Titan was disabled. The towboat Bertha was blown into the Titan and the latter's engines were disabled. The boat is now at the wharf undergoing repairs.

Pilots John Buttonfield and William Fickes, who piloted the Exporter to Louisville, returned from there yesterday by rail. Capt. D. L. McDonald, Jr., is home from Cincinnati, where he left the Adelle. The boat will remain there to do harbor work.

When the windstorm broke over the Monongahela river Sunday the Frank Gilmore was caught in it. Capt. Harry McGuire was at the wheel, coming down stream with a tow of coal. He backed his boat against the wind and saved it from probably being sunk.

The coal combination is preparing to raise the towboat Belle McGowan which was sunk Sunday by the storm, just below the Point bridge. The McGowan blew up a number of years ago, so that she has had exciting experiences before. The boat is an old one, having been built 16 years ago.

Rivermen say that they would be under obligations to the government if some one was kept in the office at the Davis island dam at all hours to answer the telephone. At certain times during the day it is very difficult to get in communication with the dam and often it is necessary to get information quickly.

The body found Sunday at Glenwood and taken to the morgue was yesterday identified as being that of W. Sylvester Campbell, fireman of the towboat John W. Ailes, who lost his life when that steamer exploded her boilers. James K. Beckley, a brother-in-law who resides at No. 120 North avenue, Millvale, took charge of the body. Campbell was 48 years old.

Capt. H. C. Pownall, in writing from Cairo, Ill., says: "The H. F. Frisble left Cincinnati on March 11 with five Mississippi valley barges loaded to their full capacity with nails and barbed wire for Memphis, at which port she arrived safely on March 19. This tow is said to contain the most valuable cargo that has been towed south for several years. Its value is estimated at $500,000. She is on her way up with a tow of cottonwood lumber for Cincinnati.

COFFEE TOOK IT.

Robbed the Doctor of His Cunning.

"I was compelled to drink some Java coffee yesterday morning and suffered so much from its effects that I feel like writing you at once.

"I am 61 years old and for a great many years have been a coffee drinker. My nerves finally got into a terrible condition and for about two years I suffered with sinking spells and was so nervous that it seemed as though I could hardly live. I suffered untold agonies. My heart would stop and my kidneys gave me no end of trouble.

"About six months ago I gave up coffee for good and began using Postum. I insisted on knowing that it was properly made by being sufficiently boiled, and I prefer a cup of rich Postum to Java, Mocha or any other coffee.

"My sinking spells have left me, my head gives me no trouble now, the kidneys are greatly improved, and, in fact, I feel a great change in my whole body. It is such a comfort to be well again.

"I know a physician in San Antonio who had become so nervous from the use of coffee that his hand trembled so badly that he could not hold a lancet, or even take a splinter out, and could scarcely hold anything in his hand. Finally he quit coffee and began using Postum. Now the doctor's nervousness is all gone and he is in good health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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A Medicine for Old People.
Rev. Geo. Gay, Greenwich, Kas., is past 83 years of age, yet he says: "I am enjoying excellent health for a man of my age, due entirely to the rejuvenating influences of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It brings sleep and rest when nothing else will, and gives strength and vitality even to one of my old age."
"I am an old soldier," writes Mr. Geo. Watson, of Newton, Ia., "and I have been a great sufferer from nervousness, vertigo and spinal trouble. Have spent considerable money for medicine and doctors, but with little benefit. I was so bad my mind showed signs of weakness. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I know it saved my life."
Dr. Miles' Nervine
Saved me from the insane asylum," Mrs. A. M. Heifner, of Jerico Springs, Mo., writes. "I was so nervous that I could scarcely control myself, could not sleep nor rest, would even forget the names of my own children at times. I commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine and it helped me from the first, and now I am perfectly well."
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25 patterns of $1.15 Wilton back Velvet—the most serviceable popular priced Carpet ever sold, Tuesday, per yard 98c
90c Brussels Carpets, fast colors, nothing better made, parlor, hall and stair patterns and 5-8 borders to match, Tuesday, per yard 75c
75c All-Wool Carpets, choice of entire stock, nothing reserved, Tuesday, per yard 65c
Extra fine Jap. Straw Matting, carpet patterns in reds, blues and greens, worth 35c a yard—40-yard rolls Tuesday for $10
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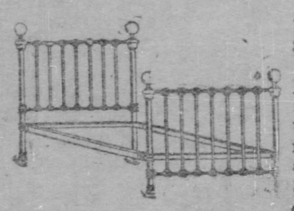

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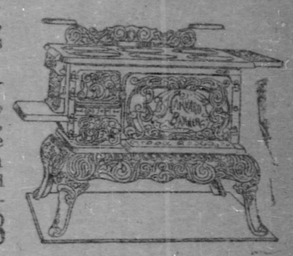

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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Three Cities, Forty-Five Boroughs, Twenty-Six Townships. Population, 726,964. Area, Square Miles, 316.22. Fifth in Volume of Bank Clearings. Fourth in Rank Among Cities.

Contagious Diseases—Nine cases of typhoid fever, five of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Accident at Port Perry—Michael O'Toole, a laborer, employed at the Port Perry tunnel by H. S. Kerbaugh, was badly crushed yesterday by a fall of rock.

Held on Suspicion—Charles Curry, a negro, was held for court yesterday on suspicion of being one of the negroes who were shooting on a Second avenue car on November 28.

No Price Advance—Interests of the new association of wire and wire nail manufacturers in Pittsburgh yesterday announced authoritatively that the anticipated price advance of the Chicago meeting will not take place. Members of the association met, but only reaffirmed existing prices.

Condition Still Serious—Robert Patterson and Leon Averill, the two who were most seriously injured in the accident at the Robinson Run United Presbyterian church near Sturgeon, on Sunday, may recover. Patterson's left leg was amputated yesterday and Averill is still in a critical condition.

Killed in Shovel Works—Louis Fustent, 17 years of age, an orphan, was killed in the shovel works of Hubbard & Co., Butler street near the Sharpsburg bridge, yesterday morning by being caught on a shaft. The boy had been boarding in Ninth street, Sharpsburg. He was reported to have a sister, his only known relative, in the West End.

Big Fines Promptly Paid—James Wallace, who said he was from Chicago, and John Quinn, who said his home was in Allegheny, were fined $100 each yesterday by Mayor Black of McKeesport. Wallace paid his fine and a finely dressed woman paid the fine of Quinn. Different robberies aggregating $150 were reported to the McKeesport police on Saturday night.

Refused to Take Him—J. B. Kelshner, committed to jail for 20 days by Justice of the Peace J. C. Jacquay of Rankin, was refused at the jail yesterday and the constable turned him loose. Kelshner is about 17 years of age and supposed to be mentally unsound. His offense at Rankin consisted of attempting to remove his clothing in the railroad depot.

A Lengthy Quarrel—Harry Coleman of No. 6284 Shakespeare street was fined $25 yesterday for abusing his wife. She alleged that when he came home from church about noon he commenced to quarrel with her and kept it up until 1 o'clock in the morning, when he was arrested. The couple have been married nine years, and about eight of the years have been devoted to quarreling.

Carpenters Coming Down—The journeymen carpenters have toned down their demand for 50 cents an hour on May 1 and will now seek a settlement at $3.50 for the eight-hour day. A conference with employes may be held within the week. The planing mill operatives will have a mass meeting next Sunday. Prospects for the establishment of an eight-hour day for these men are lessening. They now work nine hours.

Charged With Embezzlement—Geo. Mildner, a driver for Rea & Co., pork packers, at Second avenue and Try street, was arrested yesterday and committed to jail by Alderman John Groetzinger on a charge of embezzlement made by F. E. McConnell, manager of the shipping department of that firm. Mildner is accused of changing the amounts of express slips and collecting the difference. The money embezzled only amounted to a trifling sum.

Sent to Jail—John, Michael and George Picola, brothers, were committed to jail by Alderman E. T. Courgin of McKeesport yesterday afternoon on charges of felonious assault and battery made by John Germack. All four are Slavs, and it is claimed that the Picola brothers assaulted Germack and injured him so badly that he is lying at the McKeesport hospital in a serious condition. One of the cuts on Germack's head needed 17 stitches in closing.

Arrested in Alabama—Postoffice Inspector Frank A. O'Brien yesterday afternoon received a telegram from United States Commissioner William K. Cornish at Birmingham, Ala., stating that Hiram J. Daly, who was arrested there on Friday, charged with having robbed the postoffice at Homewood, O., last December, had been held in $500 bail for trial here. He is expected to arrive in the city this morning in charge of a United States marshal.

To Exploit Sheraden—The Sheraden Building and Loan association yesterday secured a Pennsylvania charter with authorized capital of $1,000,000 to engage in business in Sheraden borough on the Panhandle railroad. Those at the head of the enterprise are William Abercrombie, Joseph H. Barclay and George E. Harlan, interested in the development of Sheraden realty. The capital feature of the charter indicates that at least $100,000 has been paid in for stock of the association.

Changed the Name—The Federation Co-Operative Window Glass Company, which recently determined to form a selling agency company under a capitalization of $800,000, arranged on a basis of $300 for each pot of the associated factories, is to drop the superfluous portion of the name and operate under a New Jersey charter as the Federation Window Glass Company. The old organization simply hinged on a forfeiture clause of $10 a pot for the maintenance of price agreements.

Must Appear Again—John Lucas was fined $25 yesterday and a more serious charge will be placed against him than he had to answer to at the police station. Lucas was arrested in Patton & Gibson's blacksmith shop, Murray and Forward avenues. He was discovered by one of the proprietors while he was bundling up the best tools in the shop. He put up a stiff fight, used an iron bar and threw bricks, and took all of the time of a policeman and two other men to arrest him. The firm has been robbed several times within a year.

New Pastor Called—The congregation of the First Christian church, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, has extended a call to the Rev. J. W. Kerns, pastor of the Christian church at Steubenville, O. The Rev. Mr. Kerns is the fourth minister the congregation has called to the pastorate since the Rev. W. J. Lhamon resigned to become dean of the Bible college of the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo. The First church of Allegheny is rated as the wealthiest congregation of the Christian denomination in this section.

Celebrated His Liberty—Michael Nation was released from the workhouse yesterday and returned to Homestead. Michael is a Slav. His last name was given him because of his being a follower in actions of the woman from Kansas. Michael first broke into prominence a year ago, when he broke some windows while drunk. He was fined. Six months ago he broke about $600 worth of glass in Homestead. Last night he celebrated his release by getting drunk again and for the third time breaking the glass in a saloon. He was promptly arrested.

Changes at Carnegie—Several important changes were made in the Panhandle yards at Carnegie yesterday. Joseph E. Glenn, who had been with the road for the past 25 or 30 years, severed his connections with the Panhandle and entered the employ of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Mr. Glenn at the time of his resignation was day yard master of the Carnegie yards. He accepts the position of superintendent of coal transportation for the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Harry Powell, former assistant train master, succeeds Mr. Glenn as yard master. Frank Washabaugh and Harry Heineman were also promoted yesterday. They were formerly conductors on the road, but yesterday Washabaugh took the position of night yard master and Heineman as assistant night yard master.

Garland's Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—(Special.)—The senate today confirmed the nominations of two surveyors of customs—Mahlon M. Garland, for the port of Pittsburgh, and Perry M. Lytle at Philadelphia.

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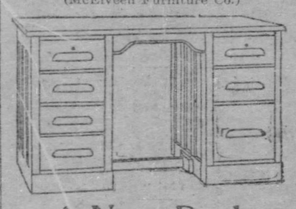

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DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—On Sunday, March 30, 1902, at 11 p. m., WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, husband of Elizabeth Armstrong (nee Gray), father of Councilman Joseph G. Armstrong and brother of Edward Armstrong, deceased, formerly director of public works of Allegheny City. Funeral from his late residence, No. 907 Carson street, South Side, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CLARK—On Sunday, March 30, 1902, at 3:15 a. m., JAMES, beloved husband of Ellen Clark, aged 42 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 702 Bingham street, South Side, on Tuesday, April 1, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Chicago (Ill.) and Steubenville (O.) papers please copy.]

GAW—On Saturday, March 29, 1902, at 11 p. m., HENRY GAW, in his 64th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 859 Rebecca st., Allegheny, on Tuesday, April 1, 1902, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

IRWIN—On Sabbath, March 30, 1902, at 12:20 p. m., ARTHUR W., only son of Aubree D. and Ellen Harrison Irwin, in his 2nd year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 4807 Dearborn street, East End, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

NOBBS—On Monday, March 31, 1902, at 3:30 p. m., at his residence, 339 Fisk street, JOSEPH HARVEY NOBBS, in the 81st year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

PAIGE—On Monday, March 31, 1902, at 2 a. m., at Butler, Pa., MRS. LOUISE M'CANDLESS PAIGE, JR., aged 26 years.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 2, at 2 p. m. [Columbus (O.) and Washington (D. C.) papers please copy.]

ROSS—On Monday, March 31, 1902, at 7:40 p. m., at the family residence, 3410 Millwood avenue, Pittsburgh, JAMES B. ROSS, in the 61st year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

WEST—On Sunday, March 30, 1902, at 3:30 p. m., MISS SARAH RISHER WEST.

Funeral services at the family residence, Eighteenth and West streets, Homestead, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private in Homestead cemetery on Wednesday, April 2, at 10 a. m.

WILLIAMS—On Sabbath, March 30, 1902, at 10:20 a. m., at his residence, 575 Oakwood street, Brushton, Pittsburgh, of pneumonia, BENJAMIN HOWARD WILLIAMS, husband of Laura Ralston, in his 44th year.

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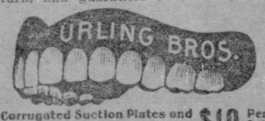

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Rich Terra Cotta Kechan Rug with Green Medallion and corners, size 14.8 by 12.1—$185.00.

Dark Green Kechan Rug—all-over pattern with Red border, size 14.11 by 11.11—$185.00.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1902.

TWELVE PAGES

The Cuban Relief Measure.

The Cuban reciprocity bill as agreed on in the Republican caucus has passed the house ways and means committee, with one amendment in harmony with other provisions, two Republicans voting against it and three Democrats for it, among the latter being the Democratic floor leader, Mr. Richardson of Tennessee. This insures its passage through the house. The bill as now framed asks Cuba as a return for a reduction of 20 per cent in her favor in the sugar duties to adopt the American immigration and exclusion laws and (this being the amendment) the contract labor law. The beet sugar influences on the committee failed to secure amendments. Their weakness was shown when Mr. Tawney, on an appeal by him from a decision of the chair, was alone among the Republicans to vote to sustain the appeal. His solitary position is an indication of the collapse of the beet sugar opposition in the house, though it will probably be heard from in the senate when the bill reaches that body. There is little doubt that the measure for the relief of Cuba will pass the senate without serious delay, the beet sugar interests being now handicapped with the prestige of defeat.

The Annual Swapping of Homes.

Some people move from force of habit, others in the hope of bettering domestic conditions. For a week and more wagons loaded with household goods have been rumbling along the streets, but the grand culmination will come today, in accordance with the notice to "give up quiet and peaceable possession" on April 1. It is a day of excitement, worry and nervousness, and the unceremonious dumping of furniture in the new home will be followed by a feeling of relief that the worst is over.

Several months ago it was frequently declared that there would be much less than the usual "moving" in Pittsburgh and Allegheny this year, but there is ocular evidence that the annual swapping of homes is fully up to, if not ahead of, the average. The habitual movers are as numerous as ever before, and the increase in rents has ——ed many who would otherwise stay to seek cheaper houses. In many cases the expense of moving would pay the extra rental demanded, but this is not taken into consideration at the proper time, and the old home is given up and another contracted for before it is realized that it would pay to remain at least another year. Worse than the expense connected with the change of homes is the exhaustion, physical and mental, brought about by the onerous task of preparing to move, and before there has been time for recuperation there is a renewal of work and worry in fitting up the new abode. Added to this there is the risk of sickness due to exhaustion, exposure and moving into houses where there has been some contagious disease, so that taken altogether, moving day is a time of severe trial, worry and danger.

No Irrigation Yet Awhile.

It begins to appear that the proposed irrigation law will not hold water. Persons interested in the enactment of the measure have been to the White House to see what President Roosevelt would do about it, and others opposed to the bill have asked him to veto it when it comes before him for approval or disapproval. Mr. Roosevelt is quoted as expressing approval of the general principles of the measure, but on one point he is opposed to it.

The provision to which he objects most strongly is that which gives the several states control over the appropriation and distribution of the water. This is a point on which the irrigationists themselves disagreed in the preparation of the bill, and when those who opposed state control yielded it was not because they were convinced, but because they saw no possibility of bringing the state control advocates over to their views. Besides, those who favored state control were in the majority. They will not prevail with the president, however.

It must be acknowledged that there is considerable force in the proposition that if the United States provides the money for irrigation purposes, some sort of federal control should be exercised over the waters so collected and distributed. It is not right for a commonwealth to do as it pleases with the waters of a river which flows onward into and through other states without regard to the wishes or rights of those other states. President Roosevelt is perfectly willing for the desert to rejoice and blossom as the rose, but he has his own opinion as to the method to be used in inducing the blossoming.

Pattison and Guffey.

Now that our fellow townsman, Col. James M. Guffey, is entered for the United States senate sweepstakes by former Gov. Pattison, it becomes of interest to know whether this entry is with the colonel's knowledge and consent, or whether it is simply an attempt on the part of the former governor to tickle the colonel into reciprocating with a declaration that Pattison is the man of the occasion for the Democratic party in its search for a candidate for governor. The Pennsylvania member of the Democratic national committee has been placarded as a supporter of the Hon. J. K. P. Hall of Elk county for the Democratic nomination for governor, but Mr. Hall recently declared himself out of the race. Can it be that Col. Guffey has taken Pattison into the place Hall had held in his affections, and that the political fortunes of the two are to be blended in the coming state campaign? Or is Pattison merely coaxing? He makes an argument in favor of his own strength that would come with better grace from someone else—say from Guffey; so it may be that after all he is merely wigwagging to the colonel the news of his availability. The Democratic situation is in the hollow of Guffey's hand, and it is up to him whether Pattison makes the race or remains in the ranks. And as to Guffey as a Democratic aspirant for the United States senate—well, that is later along.

The Wind Gamut.

The local weather forecaster has handed down an official opinion on the wind gamut, with especial reference to the names which should be bestowed upon the varied velocities of air in motion. When wind is blowing anywhere between one and nine miles an hour, for instance, it is light; a quicker motion, from 10 to 19 miles an hour, is a fresh wind; it becomes brisk between 20 and 29 miles; when it gets on a movement between 30 and 39, it is a high wind; a speed of from 40 to 59 entitles it to be called a gale. After it accelerates its motion beyond 60, it is a hurricane or a tornado.

It will be noted that every 10 miles has its own distinguishing name until 40 miles an hour is reached, and that a gale covers a variation of 20 miles, while above 60 one is supposed to lose concern about a specific name for any marked-off speed, but to call it a hurricane or a tornado. But not a cyclone! It matters not how energetic a gale, hurricane or tornado may be, it does not become a cyclone until it acquires a circular direction. The wind gauges of the local weather shop are not favorably located to measure the velocity of the wind, because the skyscrapers shelter them somewhat. It is the official opinion of the local bureau, however, that the wind of Sunday might have worked up to a speed of from 60 to 70 miles an hour in exposed localities. According to the schedule, this gait entitles it to be called a hurricane or a tornado by those who received the maximum force, but its victims are not expected to take even an academic interest in the different names for the varying sections of the wind gamut. They are more concerned in the best way of repairing the damage.

Londoners Do Their Own Work.

According to a cablegram from London the census enumeration made there shows that "the number of families in the metropolis is 1,019,546, and the average in a family is slightly over 4.4 persons. These families share the services of 234,398 female and 15,425 male servants." Of course this statement as to servants is not quite true. The families of the Londoners do not "share" them. Instead of sharing servants many families in the greatest city in the world have each a score or more for their exclusive use. Therefore, with more than a million families in the metropolis and less than a quarter of a million servants it appears that considerably more than three-quarters of a million families are under the necessity of doing all their own housework, except, perhaps, for the occasional help of people who work by the day, and are not classed in the census returns as "servants." There is something in this for weary American housewives to ponder when they cannot find or afford a servant.

English Prosperity and Sobriety.

Notwithstanding the Boer war and the competition he is meeting from various quarters it is evident that John Bull is prospering. One indication of this that recently appeared was the unusual rush of Britons to the continent for the Easter holidays, it having been found necessary to charter a number of steamers additional to those first brought into requisition to accommodate the travelers. It takes money to go holidaying on the continent and our English cousin must perforce stay at home where his credit is known if he is without the cash. But the best proof of British prosperity is found in the United Kingdom's revenue returns for this year, and more especially in the item that shows the increase in the income tax that is collected. The income tax payment last year was £26,288,000, but this year the payment was increased to £34,800,000. An expansion such as this is proof that in one way or another our British cousin has been putting money in his purse.

From one important source, however, there has been a decrease of British revenue, the receipts from the beer, wine and spirit trade falling short £1,500,000. Evidently the inhabitant of the British isles is not drinking as hard as was anticipated, and is therefore soberer, which will be a solace to the temperance people, if not to the officials of the crown who need the money to "end the Boer war."

A young woman who was carrying a large sum of money yesterday morning to one of the Pittsburgh banks lost it. Fortunately for her and her employers an honest man found it on the sidewalk and handed it over to the care of a bank. Such incidents demonstrate that while knaves are abroad, as insidiously busy as ever, there is a genuine and deep-seated morality among the mass of our fellow men who not only know what is right as conscience dictates it, but practice it under every conceivable temptation.

Gen. Wood has given two reasons why the wreck of the Maine should be raised, first that it is an obstruction to the safe navigation to Havana harbor, and second that the bones of a number of victims of the catastrophe that sunk that vessel are in its hold. We owe it to the Cubans to clear their harbor of an obstruction in which we are at least deeply interested. The sentimental reasons are not less forcible. Besides we have made it a national duty to give Christian burial as far as possible to soldiers and sailors who lose their lives for their country.

Mr. Richard Croker, it is said, will furnish under contract the milk, cream and butter for a large steamship line from his English dairies. Here's a pretty milk maid for you.

New York has managed to tack on an engagement of marriage to its latest murder trial. New York is strong on ornamentation.

Today would be an excellent time for several gubernatorial candidates to announce themselves.

The last regular meeting of the old councils occurred yesterday. Few would have it otherwise.

Mr. Babcock back-pedals like a man who knows the mechanism of his riding machine.

Naturally enough the atmosphere is rather cold around that Danish Christmas.

The weather is rather unsettling both for the poets and the peach crop.

Few people will be disposed to trust their eyes today.

The bill for the Easter bonnet is not any April fool.

Commerce Civilization's Chariot.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Let England loose here grasp—which she will hardly do—and there will be a scramble for India's markets. She lies in the very road of commercial progress, which is traveling fast into Asia. Every day sees European and American influence and trade spread further over that continent. Today, out of a total population of 844,000,000, no less than 344,000,000 are under European control, 250,000,000 having been absorbed during the last century. And with the expansion of this trade will go the benefits of education, justice, hygiene and morality. For God stored the earth with His riches and made the soil yield His fruit for the use of the human race, and the traffic in these gifts is the surest bearer of civilization, despite the imputation that it is sordid and base in motive. It is this traffic—this search for markets—that, through the British, will upbuild Africa; that through the United States, will regenerate Hawaii and the Philippines; that, through these and other nations, will scatter the darkness in China. It is this that but recently has brought Japan into the foreground as one of the world's progressive powers. Its effect is apparent in China, for only a few days ago the dispatches told that the Pekin court intended sending individual ministers and ambassadors to countries heretofore slighted. China wants to join the fellowship of nations.

While markets sometimes may follow only the cannon-ball, civilization accompanies the markets.

FIVE MILLIONS CANNOT BUY OUT AN OLD CHURCH

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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St. Paul's chapel, with its graveyard, between Vesey and Fulton streets, in Broadway, cannot be bought for $5,000,000. Report says that sum has just been offered for the property by a French and Italian syndicate which would erect an arcade and skyscraping office building on the site. St. Paul's is one of the show places of the metropolis for casual visitors. Part of Trinity church, ecclesiastically, services are held there with regularity, and some old families worship there rather than in the modern edifices of costly brilliance uptown. In the graveyard lie the bones of the old families' forbears. As one strolls through the quaint churchyard, separated from howling Broadway only by an iron fence and an ancient grass plot, one may read dates on the gravestones as far back as sixteen hundred and somethi[illegible]. It is to New York what Trinity churchyard is to Pittsburgh, and the associations connected with it could no more be torn away than can those of the burying ground in the shadow of The Gazette office. That the site would be an extremely valuable one for business purposes is obvious. The church property, standing as it does where the stream of commerce in Broadway is fiercest, dams the torrent of money-getting and compels a short stretch of still water. This is restful to the wayfarer, but it interferes more or less with business. Trinity corporation is wealthy and is credited with having as keen an eye to the main chance as any syndicate in America; but it will not brook profane hands upon its Broadway churches—at least, not at present. Sooner or later St. Paul's chapel may have to give way to the march of what busy men call "improvement," but at present it seems to be safe. The French and Italian syndicate may as well give up the idea of owning the property, unless it raises its bid.

Grand Street Outshines Fifth Avenue.

And now it is declared that the "Easter parade" in Grand street was more impressive and a great deal more variegated than that in Fifth avenue. The growth of the East Side socially has been marked in several ways of late, a special theater of its own being one of the indications that the people east of the Bowery intend to be independent of Broadway for its amusements. The "Easter parade" was evidently an 11th hour thought, but the way the colors in millinery and neckwear shone forth in the sun along Grand street proved that the community could do itself proud on short notice.

Subway Cave-Ins.

Cave-ins along the work of the rapid transit tunnel do not mean any particular danger, except when they are in Park avenue, where houses may tumble into the holes. There were two fall-ins in Harlem today—owing to weak shoring, it is said—but it was only in an open cut and it did no damage. The little accidents and incidents inseparable from such a big work are carefully made public by the newspapers; but it is felt that, considering what a deep personal interest New Yorkers have in the safety of the subway, they have a right to know just how it is being made.

Play Doctors Disagree.

In "A Modern Magdalen," Amelia Bingham's new play at the Bijou, New York has another theatrical offering over which it can argue without coming to any conclusion. Two of the critics call "A Modern Magdalen" a "gold brick" which Haddon Chambers of London has sold to Miss Bingham of New York. One reviewer goes deeply into the production and decides that the worst thing in it is Amelia Bingham's acting. Practically all of them agree that Henry Dixey and Wilton Lackaye do magnificent work and that Madge Carr Cook, Joseph Holland, Gottschalk and a few other well-known actors in the cast are commendable. Another thing that is beyond question is that the drama is not so wholesome in its theme as it might be. That is only a detail, however. The question is whether the piece will draw, and, considering that it is handsomely staged, that Amelia Bingham is a pleasing actress, in spite of what some of the critics may say, and that Dixey is always amusing and artistic when he chooses to take the trouble, there seems to be no question about that. The theater was packed to the doors tonight.

New Theater Rule a Success.

It is possible that other managers will follow the example of Amelia Bingham and make it a rule that no one in the audience shall be seated after the rise of the curtain. At the Bijou on Saturday night there were a few late comers who desired to be shown to their seats as soon as they arrived, and regardless of the fact that doing so would interfere with the comfort of those who were enjoying the play. One or two individuals, perhaps flushed with wine, demanded of the ushers to be conducted down the aisle forthwith, but a New York usher who has had even a season's experience is an imperturbable creature and the demand was not obeyed. It was noticed that most of the audience were in their places before the curtain went up. From all that could be seen the experiment was a success, and it is hoped that the custom of keeping late-comers back until the end of the act will soon be as general as that other rule which means so much added pleasure to the theatergoers, the removal of feminine hats.

A New Thriller Staged.

Untamed melodrama holds possession of the stage at the Garden theater again. Anson Pond's new thriller, "Life," was produced tonight, with a capital cast and tons of special scenery.

Thieves Haul Off a Church Bell.

Sneak thieves over in Brooklyn are not deterred from theft by the heft of the swag. Someone has stolen the 1,000-pound bell of the Parkville Congregational church and got clear away with it. It is worth $300. They did not take it out of the belfry, however. It was on the ground by the side of the church, where it was thought to be safe because of its weight. But it disappeared on Saturday night, and the loss was reported to the police today.

Sarony's Name Bartered.

When you see a photograph bearing the distinguished name of "Sarony" and note that it has been taken comparatively lately you may know that it is not the work of the original Sarony. That unique artist died some time ago. He left a son, however, and that son, Otto, gets $35 a week from a photograph establishment here for the use of his name and his services as an assistant. This came out today in the city court, where Otto Sarony was examined in supplementary proceedings to determine whether he was able to pay a bill of $78 72 he is said to owe to a dressmaker.

Wind Not Felt in New York.

The tornado which hurtled through Pittsburgh yesterday has reached New York, very much subdued. It is not blowing off roofs or anything of that kind, but it is making people move swiftly along the streets, and is rattling windows and doors in spiteful foshion. Out at sea it is having things pretty much its own way; but as storm signals were set early today the old mariners have made everything snug and are scudding along under bare poles, where they have ventured out of the harbor at all.

Last Swearing-Off Day.

This was the last day the patriotic New Yorker can "swear off" his personal taxes. There was the usual rush, and it was hard for the policeman to keep the men in line. The commissioner of taxes says that there has not been more swearing off than usual this year. He expected that a large part of the assessments would be denied and he believes the city will do as well as usual.

Dry Sundays in Prospect.

There may be "dry" Sundays in New York before long. In one police precinct the patrolmen would not take the onus of allowing violations of the excise law to take place in the unspeakable Reines hotels and elsewhere, but arrested offenders wherever they found them. They had 18 prisoners this morning, and it seems that the charges against them all will "stick." As a rule patrolmen obey their captains implicitly, even when their instructions are to shut their eyes occasionally when non duty; but Police Commissioner Partridge and District Attorney Jerome are waging such a bitter war against men who sell liquor illegally that the rank and file of the force think it safer to obey the high officials when the issue is between them and the captains. The police department of this city has not been so disturbed since the Lexow investigation, seven years ago.

Whence Came Ping-Pong.

Now that New York has the ping-pong craze so badly that billiard tables everywhere are being ripped up to make ping-pong boards, and messenger boys loaf on their errands looking at hired ping-pong players in Broadway show windows, it is interesting to know that ping-pong is the favorite game in Turkish harems. In Egypt, too, the khedive's mother is said to have set up a table in her boudoir, or smoking parlor, or whatever her private apartment may be.

Winter Garden Shuts Up Shop.

The "winter garden," which is on top of the New York theater, has been ordered to be closed, because the management neglected to make certain changes in its equipment demanded by the police department. This place has been the subject of discussion by the police for some time. The managers were told that there were not adequate facilities for escape in case of fire, and that the garden was unsatisfactory to the fire commissioners and police in several ways. So tonight it was closed and is likely to remain so. According to Rialto gossip the "winter garden" has not been a paying enterprise of late, and possibly the management is just as well pleased to have a good excuse for shutting up shop in this sudden manner. It will throw out of employment a lot of vaudeville actors and a bevy of chorus girls; but chorus girls are in demand, it is said, so the closing may not cause distress to the rapturous maidens of the garden, whatever it may do to the actors.

Trying to Lift a Theatrical Hoodoo.

Charles E. Evans, whom Pittsburgh knew so well as one of the firm of "Evans & Hoey," in Hoyt's "A Parlor Match," has taken the theater which has had more names than any other playhouse in New York, but which was known as Sam T. Jack's Theater Comique. He thinks he can make it pay. Dockstader tried it for a while, so did Herrmann the Great; so did Richard Mansfield, and so did half a dozen other people who thought they had a good thing till they found otherwise. The house has been in the hands of reconstructors for a number of weeks, and is said to be altogether different as to its interior. Mr. Evans is a shrewd chap, and he knows what the Brondwayites want as well as the next man. He will give musical comedies and similar entertainment, it is said, and he thinks he can lift the hoodoo that has hung over the whole place for many years, with occasional periods of relief.

Pilgrimages to Virginia.

The Old Dominion pilgrimage committee has formed for the purpose of conducting a number of persons to the historic plantations and towns on the James river. The committee met this afternoon to perfect arrangements. The Richmond Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has invited the guests of the pilgrimage to celebrate with them at Jamestown island the landing of the first colony of the American republic, May 13, 1607. The names of Shirley, Brandon and Westover will entertain the pilgrims at their colonial homes. The pilgrims also will be entertained at Yorktown, Fort Monroe, Newport News, Petersburg, Richmond, Jamestown island and other places of revolutionary interest.

Doubt on Patrick's Marriage.

According to the city clerk of New York Albert T. Patrick and Mrs. Francis may not be married, although they signed a marriage contract yesterday. The supposed wedding took place in the Tombs. In the marriage certificate the address is given as "Center and Leonard streets." The city clerk says the Tombs should be mentioned in the certificate. Mrs. Francis' lawyer, Samuel B. Thomas, insists that it would be a blot on the married life of the couple if the prison were mentioned. In the meantime Patrick does not know whether he has a wife or not.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

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August A. Weit.

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Thomas Devlin.

HERALD SQUARE.
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J. V. Hurd.

PERSONALS.

"I have sold 20,000 one-gallon cans to the maple sugar manufacturers of Somerset and Union counties this season," remarked J. T. Shipley, a merchant of Meyersdale, Pa., who is at Newell's. "The sugar men expected a very prolific season, as the trees gave every indication of a large yield. They have been disappointed to a great extent, but this cold spell and snow will start the sap flowing. The indications are now that a big yield of sugar will result from this change. Somerset county always sends great quantities of maple sugar and molasses to Pittsburgh. It is the pure stuff, and a Somerset label on the can insures the purchaser that no investigation of the agent of the pure food commission is necessary before the honeyed sweet is laid upon the table."

J. L. Watterson, who is interested in a large onion farm in Bermuda, went to Washington over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night. "I have been in the states since Christmas," he said, "and as far west as California. Most of my time was spent in Southern California, where I made a study of grape and olive culture. While the finest fruits in this country are raised in California, Bermuda produces vegetables that cannot be grown with the same success in any other place. Take the onions, for instance. Spain produces some fine varieties, but the Bermuda raised onions beat the world for taste and flavor."

The annual banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumni association of Washington and Jefferson college was held in the Hotel Henry last night. There were 70 members present. The toastmaster was the Hon. Judge S. A. McClung of the Allegheny county bar. The toasts were responded to by the Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college; Judge J. A. McIlvain of Washington, Pa.; the Rev. J. H. Bauman, and Dr. T. D. Davis.

Dr. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum, went east last night, to be absent for a few days. He has been invited to be the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the New York Entomological society this evening. While east he will make final arrangements for the publication of a new book entitled, "The Moth Book," which will appear as a companion volume to "The Butterfly Book," published in 1899, which is now in its tenth thousand.

Col. G. J. Lydecker, corps United States engineers in charge of the division of which this is a part, and whose headquarters are at Cincinnati, is expected to arrive in the city today. He comes on business connected with the government work hereabouts and especially to make an inspection of the six locks and dams now in course of construction on the upper Monongahela.

H. G. Bode of St. Louis is at Newell's. He arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday from Crystal, Mo., where he had just completed the erection of two large furnaces for the Crystal Glass Company. The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company has brought him to this city to supervise the construction of its furnaces and to take charge of its plant. It is his first visit to the city.

Fred S. Avery, proprietor of the Hotel Griswold, has been confined to his room for the past three days. On Friday he was attacked with a bad cold, which later threatened to turn into pneumonia. Last night it was stated at the hotel that Mr. Avery would escape the danger threatening his lungs.

"Canonsburg council has contracted to spend $45,000 for a sewerage system and the contract may be let to Pittsburgh people," remarked Thomas Reese, while on his way to the Panhandle railroad last night. "Other improvements will be made in the town as soon as the sewerage system is completed." Mr. Reese is a member of Canonsburg council.

Allen Hazen of New York, engineer in charge of the filtration plant, arrived in the city last night. He said that his business had no connection with the filtration plant.

S. Otonka, who is registered as from Japan, is a guest at the Duquesne.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

At the leading hotels the following visitors from nearby towns were registered last night:

Duquesne—Edward McDonald, McDonald, Pa.; F. R. Shyrock, Meadville, Pa.; S. S. Hennie, Titusville, Pa.; M. S. Quay, Beaver, Pa.

Henry—W. H. Thompson, Mt. Vernon, O.; J. J. Beck, W. T. Hardesty, Niles, O.; George Martin, Franklin, Pa.

Monongahela—S. S. MacYoung, W. A. Cubbison, New Castle, Pa.; J. M. Garibeli, DuBois, Pa.; A. B. Ledwith, Brownsville, Pa.

Newell—D. Emory, Edward Gray, Bradford, Pa.; J. Porter, East Liverpool, O.; Peter Theobald, Louis Watz, Oil City, Pa.

THE DEATH ROLL.

James B. Ross.

James B. Ross died yesterday at his home, No. 2410 Millwood avenue. He was a member and past commander of posts Nos. 480 and 41. Mr. Ross was also adjutant of the Fifth regiment, Union Veteran legion, and a member of the national executive committee of that organization, in which he was a brigadier general. Mr. Ross served in the civil war as a private in Company G, One Hundred and Twenty-third Pennsylvania volunteers. He was also well known in church work in this city, and was an elder in the Thirty-third Street United Presbyterian church. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters.

William J. Draher.

William J. Draher, 62 years old, an Allegheny health inspector, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 607 Jackson street, Allegheny, of paralysis. He was a native of New York, and had resided in Allegheny since boyhood. He was formerly employed in the Ft. Wayne railroad shops, Allegheny. Mr. Draher was a member of Union Veteran Legion, No. 1; Abe Patterson post, No. 88, G. A. R., and Gen. Custer lodge, No. 118, A. O. U. W. He is survived by his wife, a son, William G. Draher, and a daughter, Mrs. Ida R. Fray.

Jeremiah Murphy.

Jeremiah Murphy, 67 years old, for the past eight years watchman at the Federal street crossing of the Ft. Wayne railroad in Allegheny, and for many years a guard at the Western Penitentiary under former Warden Edward S. Wright, died suddenly last night at his home in Brighton road. Mr. Murphy was at work yesterday as usual, and the first intimation the family had of his condition was when he fell from his chair to the floor.

Mrs. Susan Patterson.

Mrs. Susan Patterson, 76 years old, widow of a former well-known Pennsylvania railroad conductor, died yesterday at noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Marker, in Kline avenue, East Wilmerding. She was well known to many railroad men and at Wall's station, where her husband died about 13 years ago. Mrs. Patterson is survived by two daughters and three sons.

Albert Bair.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 1.—(Special.)—Albert Bair died today, aged 72 years. His manufactured tobacco here during the war and had manufactured cigars for 40 years. One surviving daughter is Mrs. William Brashear of McKeesport.

John McCormick.

OIL CITY, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—John McCormick, aged 94 years, a resident of this section for over half a century and a pioneer oil producer, died suddenly on Sunday. Six children, four sons and two daughters, survive.

Mrs. Emma Donohue.

TITUSVILLE, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emma Donohue, wife of J. J. Donohue, a local oil producer, operator in the southern fields, died this evening at the family residence after a short illness.

Dr. Ernest Lieber.

BERLIN, March 31.—Dr. Ernest Lieber, the Centrist leader in the Reichstag, is dead. He was born in 1838.

Obituary Notes.

Miss Sarah E. West, 54 years old, one of the organizers of the Homestead Presbyterian church, is dead at the home of her brother, Edward West, in Homestead. Four brothers and two sisters survive.

William Armstrong, 63 years old, father of Joseph Armstrong, common councilman from the Twenty-ninth ward, and brother of the late Edward Armstrong, a former director of the Allegheny department of public works, is dead at his home, No. 907 Carson street, South Side.

VETERANS WILL CELEBRATE.

Lee's Surrender at Appomattox Court House Will Be Remembered on April 9.

Union Veteran Legion No. 1 will celebrate Appomattox day on April 9, the anniversary of Lee's surrender. The exercises will be held in the hall of the German Benevolent union building in Sixth avenue. President Roosevelt, Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Maj. Gen. S. B. M. Young have been invited to attend. Gen. Young has written that he will be here.

The following men who commanded brigades at Appomattox have promised to attend: Gen. E. S. Bragg of Fond du Lac, Wis.; Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain of New York, Gen. "Dick" Coulter of Greensburg, Edwin L. Brown, national commander of the Union Veteran Legion, and Corporal James Tanner will also be here. They will all make speeches. Congressman John Dalzell has been invited.

The legion has received a letter from Congressmen Dalzell, Graham, Sibley, Mahan, Grosvenor and Bingham, saying that they favor the bill pending in congress to establish national parks to include the battlefields of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Spottsylvania and the Wilderness.

PREPARING FOR FESTIVAL.

Rehearsals Are Now Going on for the Huge Chorus of Men, Women and Children.

There were 250 persons present at the second rehearsal for the May festival at the Sandusky Street Baptist church, Allegheny, last night, and the eight choruses were practiced upon. The persons who rehearsed last night were those from the Allegheny division. Tonight there will be a rehearsal of another division in the Sixth United Presbyterian church, tomorrow night in the Methodist church in the West End, and on Friday night there will be a rehearsal in Braddock.

It has been decided to have the entire chorus of 1,400 instead of 1,200 voices as at first intended, and to increase the children's voices to 600. There will be a rehearsal of children in the Sandusky Street Baptist church next Monday afternoon.

All of the voices in the festival will be from the churches of the county, and the proceeds will go to the benefit of the Sunday schools. It is the intention to make the festival the musical event of the year.

CLARKE WINS EASILY.

Will Have Majority of 12 on Joint Ballot in Arkansas Legislature for Senator.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 31.—Returns from the Democratic primaries held on Saturday show that ex-Gov. James P. Clarke has been indorsed for United States senator, and that Gov. Davis has carried 65 per cent of the 75 counties in the state. A telegram today announced that Washington county, supposed to be for Jones, had gone for Clarke by nearly 800 majority.

Clarke apparently will have a majority of 12 on a joint ballot in the legislature.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

Assignments Have Been Made in the Third Ward, Allegheny.

The following teachers have been elected for the Third ward, Allegheny, schools for next year: G. A. Schaffer, principal; Mrs. N. M. Knoblock, John T. Hunter, manual training; Miss Lucy M. Gillett, domestic science and art, and the Misses O. Ilenberger, Lillian McKee, Nora B. Osborne, E. J. Whiting, Lillie J. White, Mary E. Cooper, Ada R. Gaither, Mary D. Herdman, Mary Henderson, Maria P. Knox, Clara A. Young, Maud M. Meyer, Margaret P. Given, Emma P. Weiland, Mary O. Duncan, Sara E. Golmar, Grace K. Cameron, M. V. Huss, Anna D. Mercer, Anna M. Sorg, Elizabeth Mawhinney, Nellie E. Jeffries, Christeena Lauman, Martha E. Matthews, Henrietta Y. Kradel, May Fausnaught, Lyda M. Hauser and Maud J. Sauers.

In No. 2 building the principal is C. W. Broughs, and the teachers, Mrs. Ella R. Eeble and the Misses Etta G. Gilmore, Mary McQuigg, Margaret M. Adair, Alice Morrow, Sarah C. Sample, Sarah J. Aiken, M. J. Mercer, Emma A. Hood, Susana B. McDonald, Mary L. Chisholm, Mary A. Swan.

ANNEXATION SENTIMENT.

Jeannette Ex-Official Predicts Cuba Soon Will Ask Admittance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—(Special.)—The Rev. R. M. Zimmerman, formerly of Jeannette, Pa., has resigned his position as customs at Santiago, Cuba, and arrived here.

He is enthusiastic over conditions in Cuba and predicts that inside of a few years Cuba will formally ask to be annexed to the United States.

EASTER IN THE THEATERS WAS MOSTLY MIRTH AND MUSIC

Alvin—"The Messenger Boy."

Hooter Pasha	George Honey
Cosmos Bey	Paul Nicholson
Clive Radnor	John B. Park
Capt. Foit	Harry Kelly
Prof. Pumnewitz	Thomas Hadaway
Comte Le Fleury	George De Long
Mr. Tudor Pyke	Charles Gilbyt
Lord Punchestown	Harry Watters
Capt. Naylor, "Sirdar"	John F. Kennedy
Mr. Trotter	Harold C. Crane
Purser, S. S. "Sirdar"	W. H. Brown
Dekong	Harry Cairns
Tommy Bang, a district messenger	James T. Powers
Nora	Georgia Caine
Mrs. Bang, Tommy's mother	May Robson
Lady Punchestown	Jobyna Howland
Isabel Blyth	Flora Zabelle
Lady Winifred	Hattie Wenger
Cecelia Gower	Sally McNeel
Dorothy Majoribanks	Wilamette Brown
Pepita	Margie Lewis
Rosa, Lady Punchestown's maid	Rachel Booth

In naming "The Messenger Boy" a musical comedy its sponsors have made a slight mistake as to the descriptive term. It should be "muscular" comedy. From the time the curtain went up last evening at the Alvin, where this latest London Gaiety theater production had its local premier, until it went down at 11:10 o'clock, there was a rush of acrobatics that fairly made one's head dizzy. Otherwise the "boy" is a clever chap, dazzlingly costumed and most beautifully staged. Any description of it must start with this statement, for to recount its other features would be to repeat in a measure the features of the Gaiety shows that Mr. George Edwardes has from time to time sent to America. In book and music "The Messenger Boy" is even inferior to some of his predecessors, who have hitherto been girls, while in English origin of the piece is plainly apparent in the heaviness of its humor and the long stretches with there is absolutely nothing doing but acrobatics. The music is not striking. One or two of the lyrics, evidently superadded since the boy made his American debut, are catchy, and the inevitable coon song and cake walk have been thrown in for good measure. But stripped of its beautiful plumage the book and score are far less pleasing than those of either "The Geisha Girl" or "The Girl From Paris." In costuming, staging and cast, however, the American producers have excelled either or both of these productions. There is a scene in a hotel in London, a wharf at Brindisi, a street in Cairo and a Paris garden, with the Eiffel tower in the background, that are perfect gems of the stage builder's art, for which, by the way, thanks are due our old friend Herbert Gresham, who has quit acting for stage-making because it is not such hard work—and pays better. In providing a cast for "The Messenger Boy" the same lavish disregard of expenses is seen. James T. Powers, May Robson, Georgia Caine, George Honey, Harry Kelly, George De Long, John P. Kennedy, Jobyna Howland, Rachel Booth and Flora Zabelle form a group of fun-makers that it would be hard to beat. Jimmie Powers is the messenger boy who goes from London to Cairo and back to Paris, accompanied by his mother, May Robson, and the whole cast. He plays the part with that same old voice and the funny stunts that have made him so popular as a comedian. Both he and Miss Robson had a wide variety of grotesque costumes to select from, including a dancing dervish and a resurrected mummy, and they made good use of their opportunities in this direction. Of the songs, "Ask Papa," by Miss Caine and Mr. Park, "Wash, Wash, Wash," by Miss Robson, "Can't You Take My Word" by Powers and Miss Zabelle's "Malsie" were perhaps the most striking.

A dance by Messrs. Kelly and Kennedy brought a number of encores. But then, after all is said, encores were numerous because easy. The audience was a large one and wanted something to make merry over. It was not in the lines, so resort was had to the inventive genius of the really clever performers. The piece is merely too long. Acrobatics grow tiresome and even the brightest stage pictures do not justify stringing the musical pieces out indefinitely. Mention should be made of the disadvantage under which Miss Robson labored with a cold and slight hoarseness. She broke

SOCIETY

MISS Elizabeth Chambers yesterday announced the engagement of her brother, Alexander Chambers, and Miss Alice K. Neill of Philadelphia. The announcement was made at a little informal tea which Miss Chambers gave for a few friends who met Miss Neill when she was in Pittsburgh to visit Miss Chambers last fall. Miss Neill has been spending the winter in Arizona and Colorado, the traveling party also including Mr. Chambers. They will return east the latter part of April and Miss Neill may spend a few days in Pittsburgh as the guest of Miss Chambers before going on to her home in Philadelphia. The date of the wedding will be June 2, and it will be an event in the Quaker City in which many Pittsburgh people will be interested, and to which a number will be invited. Miss Neill was a school friend of Mrs. Russell K. Forsyth, both young women attending the fashionable Chestnut Hills school in Philadelphia.

Alexander Chambers is the only son of James A. Chambers of Pittsburgh, president of the American Window Glass Company, and is associated with his father in business. He is the grandson of Mrs. Alexander Chambers of Fifth avenue, Shadyside, and a cousin of Mrs. Walter A. Pease of New York. Mr. Chambers and his sister, Miss Marion Chambers, are prominent socially and identified with the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Country club circles. They belong to a wide connection, including the Chamberses, Rodgerses and Warrens. James A. Chambers purchased a beautiful plot of ground in Sewickley Heights a few months ago, and in the near future will erect a handsome house in Pittsburgh's Tuxedo. Alexander Chambers is a member of the Hunt club and the Matinee club of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and drives some fine horses.

Maid to a New York Bride.

Miss Marsh Rees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Rees of North Negley avenue, East End, goes in a few days to New York to be a bridesmaid at a fashionable wedding in that city. The bride will be Miss Ray MacMaster Russell, daughter of Mrs. James Russell of West Eighty-seventh street, and the bridegroom, Hector Harold Havemeyer, son of William F. Havemeyer. The wedding will take place at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, April 16, in the Madison Avenue Reformed church, Madison avenue and Eighty-seventh street, the officiating clergymen being the Rev. George Alexander, D. D., pastor of the University Place Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. Abbott E. Kittridge, D. D. Miss Russell's attendants will include Miss Havemeyer, a sister of the bridegroom, who will be the maid of honor; Mrs. Isaac Hallam Jenney, her sister, matron of honor, and Miss Grace Ballard, Miss Alice Quackenbos and Miss Gertrude Hoecken of New York and Miss Marsh Rees of this city. The men in the party will be Arthur Havemeyer, best man, and Raymond Havemeyer, Peter Gilsey, John Sayre Martin, Isaac Hallam, Jr., Charles E. Ross, William R. Wilcox, Charles D. Rafferty and Pierre S. Ross, ushers. A reception will be held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother.

Luncheon for the Bride-Elect.

Mrs. Frederick A. Campbell of Wineburg avenue, East End, gave a very daintily appointed luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Gertrude L. Bailey and the maids who will attend her at her wedding tomorrow evening. The decorations were entirely in pink and white, which are to be the wedding colors, and covers were laid for seven. After the luncheon the bride presented her maids with exquisite little pins set with pearls.

This evening the rehearsal for the wedding will take place at 8 o'clock in Trinity church and will be preceded by an informal dinner. The bride's attendants will include Miss Edith G. Bailey, maid of honor; Miss Lillian Dermitt, Miss Nina Smith of Hollidaysburg, Miss Elsie Brown, Miss Ethel Richter and Miss Alice Garland, bridesmaids, and little Miss Winifred Campbell, the flowergirl. Robert William Tener, the bridegroom, will have for his best man Hampton Tener of New York and Harry Blackman. Harry Warfell, Robert Campbell, Harry McNamara and Norman Tener of Mexico, will be the ushers. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. A. W. Arundel, rector of Trinity.

An Easter Tea.

An Easter tea for the benefit of St. Patrick's school was opened last evening in the school house, Penn avenue and Seventeenth street. It will be continued tonight.

The committees are as follows: Mrs. Mary R. Rowe, general manager. Table No. 1—Mrs. J. Donnelly, assisted by Mrs. P. McKinley, Mrs. A. Bennett, Mrs. W. J. Ryan. Table No. 2—Mrs. Jean Dykes, assisted by Mrs. Owen Welsh, Mrs. Helen Moran, Miss Lottie Dykes. Table No. 3—Mrs. F. McFarland, assisted by Mrs. Mary Delaney, Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. M. Tobin. Table No. 4—Mrs. M. Hogan, assisted by Miss Katherine Hogan, Mrs. J. Hammill, Mrs. M. Ches. Table No. 5—Mrs. T. Cronin, assisted by Mrs. M. Morin, Mrs. A. Laughlin, Mrs. M. McManon. Fancy booth—Under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality.

Dances for the Young People.

Mrs. James Hay Reed gives a dinner dance this evening at her home in Amberson avenue, Shadyside, entertaining the school and college friends of her daughter, Miss Katherine Reed, and her son, Arnold Aiken Reed of Princeton.

Mrs. Henry H. King has invitations out for a dance which she will give in honor of her young daughter, Miss Winifred King, tomorrow evening in the Fourth Highland auditorium. The guests will be the younger school girls and boys.

Mrs. Stewart McKee of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, will give a cotillion on Thursday evening for the young friends of her son, James Daniel McKee. Mrs. McKee will entertain at the Schenley.

Miss Torrence's Engagement.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Nelle Torrence, daughter of David R. Torrence, and Lieut. Franklin R. Kenney, U. S. A. The wedding will take place in May at the Torrence residence in Baum street, East End. Miss Nelle Torrence has been a very popular girl in society ever since her debut. Lieut. Kenney is well known in Pittsburgh. He went to the Philippines as a private in the Tenth regiment and after his return was promoted for gallantry to second lieutenant of artillery. He is now stationed with the artillery corps on Long island.

Luncheon for the School Girls.

Mrs. John S. Scully gave a beautiful luncheon yesterday afternoon in the private parlors of the Schenley for her young daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Scully. Mrs. Scully entertained 40 of the younger girls, most of whom are spending their Easter vacation at home from fashionable eastern boarding schools. The tables were prettily arranged and the flowers were the yellow and violet spring flowers, with a background of ferns and palms. Miss Mary Scully is home from Miss Baldwin's school, to which she will return in a few days.

Wedding in Philadelphia.

The Rev. George A. Peltz, D. D., and Mrs. Peltz of Philadelphia, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Estelle Peltz, and Adolph Somers Kapella, on Thursday evening, April 10, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Baptist temple in that city. The parents of the bride-elect have many friends in this city. Dr. Peltz is the assistant pastor of the Temple of which the Rev. Russell H. Conwell, D. D., who lectured last evening in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, is pastor.

Dance for the Young Folks.

A gay little house dance was given last evening by Mrs. E. Clarence Schmerts at her home in Center avenue, Bellefield. It was arranged for the school girls and their college men, the friends of her eldest daughter, Miss Alice Schmerts. Many of the younger people were present and music was good and the gaiety continuous. The house was decorated prettily and prettily with palms and ferns. The flowers were principally yellow marguerites.

Returning from the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw and their children, who have been spending the winter at Palm Beach, are expected home this week. Mrs. Thaw invited the Rev. Robert S. Holmes, D. D., and Mrs. Holmes to occupy their house in Morewood avenue, during their absence. It is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Thaw will not go to Beachmont, their Newport residence, this year.

THE LACE AND RIBBON COSTUME.

The great vogue of ribbons is emphasized in this dress. The ribbon is really the new point of this costume. The arabesques of silk are not strange to the woman's eye, but the beautiful arrangement of the ribbon bands across the bust and in the skirt must commend the costume as novel, striking and rich. No dress is half so useful—and, after all, that means a great deal to the woman who invests a considerable amount for rich attire.

Briar Club Dance.

The Briar club, composed of the younger set in the Sewickley valley, gave a very elaborate Easter dance in the Edgeworth club house last evening. About 300 invitations had been issued for the event and although the evening was stormy a very large number of people were present. The decorations were pretty, white and green being the prevailing colors. The costumes were elaborate and the affair was the most brilliant of the opening spring events in the valley. The following committees had charge of the affair: Decorations, Edward B. Taylor, Jr., and John Collins; music, Darwin J. Wolcott and Edson Emery; refreshments, David H. Campbell and Harbison Agnew; invitations, Vernon Charmley, John S. Campbell, Frank Rind and James McConnell; finance, Edward Boobyer and Joseph Shannon. The list of patronesses included a large number of the well known society women, among them being Mrs. Edward B. Taylor, Mrs. Henry E. Campbell, Mrs. Wallace G. Muszy, Mrs. Walter H. Charmley, Mrs. John B. McCord, Mrs. Dewitt B. Nettleton, Mrs. W. H. S. McKelvey, Mrs. Edward Gilmore, Mrs. William Neal, Mrs. William Collins, Mrs. Frank B. Smith, Mrs. H. S. H. Blair, Mrs. Walter Lyon, Mrs. Darwin S. Wolcott and Mrs. Edward Agnew.

Cochrane—Dab.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Mac Cochrane to Mr. John G. Dab, occurred last week and was quite a surprise to their host of friends in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The bride is an Allegheny girl and the bridegroom a resident of Aspinwall. Their permanent home has not yet been announced.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Gilbert Black of Woodland road entertained yesterday for her daughter, Miss Evaline Black.

The Cornell club of Western Pennsylvania gives its second annual dinner this evening at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Henry.

The Tourist club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of Grace Reformed church, Grant street.

The annual inspection of Troop A, Third Pennsylvania regiment, U. S. B. A., will be held tonight at the Schenley Riding academy, Bayard street, at 8 o'clock. Music will be rendered by the Third Regiment band.

Mrs. Adah Sampson Thomas gave an enjoyable musical last evening at her home in Denniston avenue, East End. The program was presented by Mrs. William J. Crawford, Miss Mary E. Llewellyn, Mrs. Edith Harris Scott and Ernest Jones.

Rev. Russell H. Conwell delivered one of his best lectures last night in Allegheny Carnegie hall. The lecture is entitled "Heroism of a Private Life." The proceeds are to be applied to the building fund of the Ninth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny.

Last evening the Orinda club held a reception and dance at the South Highland auditorium, which was a supplementary dance of the winter season. Among the special guests of the evening were a number of the younger people who are home for their spring vacation.

The Alumnae association of the Pittsburgh School of Design for Women held its annual election on Saturday afternoon with the following results: President, Mrs. Samuel C. Grier; vice president, Mrs. Hallie Swaney; secretary, Miss Rhoda Sill; treasurer, Miss Lavinia Stevenson.

Ellsworth Hive No. 126, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold its annual euchre and reception Wednesday evening, April 2, at New Turner hall, Thirteenth street, South Side. The affair promises to be a success, and is in the hands of an able committee consisting of Mrs. Kate Holmes, Mrs. Kate Vankirk and Mrs. Mark Krop. There will be some handsome prizes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Carl Reuter	Allegheny
Adele Klingelsein	Allegheny
Frank Butler	McKees Rocks
Bertha Geist	Pittsburgh
Fred Johnson	Pittsburgh
Mary J. Tibson	Pittsburgh
Anthony Puska	Allegheny
Johana Plavetic	Allegheny
Charles A. Cherlin	Akron, O.
Mary C. Shafer	Pittsburgh
Mat Serry	Allegheny
Sust Szabo	Allegheny
Louis Lang	Washington county
Cora E. Brown	Pittsburgh
William Stanton	Pittsburgh
Margaret Helterbach	Pittsburgh
D. G. Doty	Pittsburgh
Mary A. Schell	Pittsburgh
George E. Smith	Wilkinsburg
Elizabeth R. Sharp	Brushton
Lester J. Marter	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Schwartz	Sharpsburg
Harry Cunningham	Pittsburgh
Caldonia Burten	Pittsburgh
Ignac Mach	Westmoreland county
Mary Perko	Westmoreland county
William Jones	Washington county
Tamson Truman	Washington county
Alexander Lilar	Federal, Pa.
Jolan Husz	Pittsburgh
George Fishel	Pittsburgh
Cora A. Schrecengost	Pittsburgh
Jacob C. Truxal	Homestead
Jennie B. Gregg	Homestead
Edwin D. Hancock	Pittsburgh
Wilhelmia E. Lynn	Cambria county
Charles A. Riemer	Pittsburgh
Annie C. Murray	McKeesport
Thomas Gabb	Carnegie
Selina Wasley	Carnegie
William Pehl	Pittsburgh
Annie D. Milligan	Pittsburgh
Peter Myers	Pittsburgh
Emma Schroyer	Pittsburgh
James M. Figard	Wilkinsburg
Ella Burstine	Wilmerding
Charles Tomlen	Allegheny
Mary Stroka	Allegheny
Oscar A. Brower	Pittsburgh
Mary Faccazio	Pittsburgh
Louis W. Fleagorh	Glassport
Laura Bolton	Glassport

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39c 48c, 68c, 75c, 98c, $1.48 and $1.98 FOR LADIES' WASH WAISTS. There are 500 dozen in this lot, and will go on sale tomorrow for the first time. They are made of fine Madras Cloths, plain and striped Chambrays, fine Percale, Silk Chambrays, mercerized black Sateen, white Lawns, etc. They are exquisitely trimmed and according to fashion's latest decree. You'll marvel at our prices when you give them a careful inspection.

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10c Yd AND 12½c FOR 15c TO 20c WHITE LAWNS—5,000 yards of 40 in. fine sheer white lawns, plain and satin striped and open work borders—regular 15c to 25c values to go during this sale at, per yard, 10c and 12½c.

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BLEACHED MUSLINS—75 pieces 8 1-3c fine close 4-4 Bleached Muslin, standard makes, to go at per yard..... **6½c**

GREAT SHIPMENTS OF NEW STYLES CONTINUE ROLLING IN UPON US!

Ask your neighbor or anybody who attended Joyce's Grand Sale of last week what a wonderful trade movement it was. That's the best way to get an idea of the marvelous importance of the sale that's now booming in every department. THE SECOND SALE, IN FACT, OUTRANKS THE FIRST! Remarkable exhibits of the new fashions and great price concessions are accomplishing wonders!

Carload after carload of brand new spring styles from the great marts of the East have been rolling in upon us in overwhelming magnitude. Even our larger and grander new building will be overtaxed if the next 3-days' selling doesn't eclipse the amazing records we've already made.

We're conducting the biggest, most enthusiastic business in

LADIES' SPRING MADE-UP GARMENTS

ever known since the establishment of this house. The propositions merit the phenomenal increase. Comparison will tell the story of Joyce's bargain supremacy more thoroughly than we possibly could.

$2.48 FOR LADIES' $4.50 SILK WAISTS. This is beyond doubt the greatest Silk Waist proposition ever presented in these cities. There are over 700 in this lot, each one made from fine quality Black Taffeta Silk in the season's newest styles—sizes 32 to 44. When you examine these waists and give the silks careful examination you'll agree with us that there were never such wonderful bargains as these.

$3.98 FOR LADIES' $5 and $6.50 SILK WAISTS—They are made to perfection of fine quality Peau de Soie, Taffeta and Louisine Silks—also Movia, in twenty of the latest styles. Every new color and black is represented in this exhibit. Greater values were never before offered Pittsburgh shoppers.

$3.98 AND $4.98 FOR LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS AND ETONS. These are shown in all the new Eton and tight-fitting effects; they are made from fine Coverts, Light Weight Kerseys, Broadcloths, Venetians and Cheviots. They are silk lined and splendidly tailored, and are the greatest values ever seen in this market.

$1.98 $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $7.50, $9.98 AND $12.50 FOR LADIES' CAPES. We have them in beautiful new Broadcloths, Cheviots, Unfinished Worsteds, Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silks, in an immense variety of styles. You'll be amazed at the lot of money you can save on these splendid products. Our prices are only about half competitors'.

$14.98 AND $18.98 FOR WOMEN'S AND MISSES' MAN-TAILORED SUITS. We have these in an immense variety of new styles, all beautifully tailored from fine Imported Satin Faced Broadcloths, Venetians and Cheviots. The jackets are lined with best taffeta silk and satin—skirts with silk drop skirt or fine percaline. They are shown in any color you desire and black. Were you to visit other stores you'd see these identical suits selling at $20 to $30.

$3.98 $4.98, $7.50, $10, $15 AND $20 FOR LADIES' DRESS AND WALKING SKIRTS. There are over 5,000 Skirts to select from—every one this season's best styles. They are made of all the leading materials, such as light weight Kerseys, Coverts, Venetians, Suitings, Etamines, and an immense variety of Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silks. These are all handsome productions and are going to you at a guaranteed saving of $2 to $5 on each skirt.

$5.00 FOR LADIES' $10 AND $12.50 TAILOR-MADE SUITS. They are made from beautiful all-wool Cheviots, Venetians and Broadcloths; Jackets silk lined; Skirt lined with good quality percaline. They are splendidly tailored and are shown in black, Oxford, medium gray, castors, blues and browns. There are only 150 in this lot, and they represent the regular $10 and $12.50 values—come to our great Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday sale and take your pick at half and less the regular prices.

$10.00 FOR LADIES' AND MISSES' $15 TO $18 TAILORED SUITS. These suits are shown in 30 of the newest styles of Etons, Blouse, Gibson and Tight-Fitting effects, made of superior quality Venetians, Coverts, Broadcloths and Cheviots. They are splendidly tailored and have silk-lined jackets—all the newest shades in vogue this season. Bear in mind that these are the regular $15 and $18 product shown in other stores.

SPRING DRESS GOODS, LINENS, ETC., PILING IN BY THE CARLOADS.

You're not doing your pocketbook justice if you miss these grand, soul-stirring bargains. Every one means the biggest money's worth ever seen in Pittsburgh or Allegheny. Then, too, think of the style, quality and beauty combined in our offerings.

59c Yd AND 89c FOR $1.25 AND $1.50 DRESS GOODS. This lot includes Imported Satin, Finished Twilled Back Broadcloths, Venetians, English Suitings, Vicunas, Cheviots, Satin Soleils and Prunellas. These weaves are 46 to 56 inches wide and come in black and every new and desirable color. Competitive houses are asking double our prices for these.

39c Yd For 75c DRESS WEAVES—Such as Whipcords, Cheviots, Serges and Granite Cloths. They are 58 to 60 in. wide and are shown in all the leading colors and black. They are absolutely the best 75c dress goods ever put upon the market. or price, 39c.

44c Yd FOR BEAUTIFUL WASH SILKS—There are 100 pieces in this lot. They are the new corded effects and are shown in colors and plain white—they are 20 inches wide. Silks of equal merit double our price elsewhere.

35c Yd FOR WHITE JAP AND INDIA SILKS—They are 27 in. wide and are splendid sheer qualities—Just the thing for Children's Dresses and Women's Wash Waists. These are the regular 65c values, but will go during this sale at just 35c.

10c Yd FOR 25c WOOL CHALLIES—MIXED EFFECTS—Beautiful new patterns and colorings, blues, reds, pinks and old rose. This is a bargain bound to interest economists.

WASH GOODS AT UNHEARD-OF REDUCTIONS.

150 feet of shelving and counters are devoted to Wash Goods in the new store. You'll be amazed at the wonderful assortment of newest and best fabrics displayed here. Prices discount all competition. Never in Pittsburgh's history were you given such splendid opportunities in stocks and prices as now. You'll not wonder at the phenomenal growth of this store when you set eyes on the New Wash Goods Department.

5c Yd FOR 10c SEERSUCKERS—In stripes, checks and plain colors. Have them in all the newest and most popular patterns decreed for this season's wear.

10c Yd FOR 20c CORDED MADRAS, GINGHAMS, ETC.—In beautiful new patterns and colorings. They are the best 20c values offered anywhere—you'll realize this the instant you set eyes on the goods. Come to this sale and get all you like per yd.

FINE WASH GOODS—The best of every style is represented in our stock—a beautiful variety of mercerized Oxfords and Chambrays, silk and linen batistes and sun-proof crepes, silk embroidered and lace striped tissues, Toile Di Soies, etc.—will go on sale for the first time tomorrow at prices representing scarcely one-half their actual worth—only, per yard, 15c, 20c, 25c, 38c and 48c.

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Every noteworthy fashion mart of the world has contributed its quota in making this the crowning exhibition. Prices are an argument bound to appeal to discerning buyers.

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Latest New York Patterns; also copies of the newest French Models; offered at, each, $6.98, $4.98, $3.98, $2.98, and..... **$1.98**

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GRAPE FLOWERS—The $1.00 kind at only..... **45c**

Women's $2.50 Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats.

Handsomely trimmed with chiffon and quills; one of the newest productions; will go during this sale at only..... **98c**

ROSES—3 in a bunch, all colors; exactly the same thing as other stores charge 25c for, our price..... **15c**

Rose Buds—Extra quality, per bunch..... **15c**

Women's $2.00 Untrimmed Chiffon Hats.

Heavy chiffon brim and crown, or chiffon and straw crown, will be sacrificed at only..... **75c**

Children's Trimmed Hats—Would be great value at $1.75; during this sale they will be to get at only..... **98c**

Violets—worth 10c per bunch **4c**

Black Roses—Six in a bunch.. **10c**

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THIS IS THE Latest ERECT FORM

Style 711 which costs $2
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The corset is rather long and extra pieces at the side cover and fit the hips, producing a perfectly smooth effect. Just now, very tight skirts are proper. Women who dress with the mode, must wear this model.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 302.)

AN ORDINANCE—Amending section 31, of an ordinance entitled an ordinance to carry into effect in the city of Allegheny an act of assembly entitled, "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements thereto, and fixing salaries, approved November 26, 1901.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That section 31, of the ordinance entitled an ordinance to carry into effect in the city of Allegheny, an act of assembly, entitled, "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements thereto, and fixing salaries, approved November 26, 1901, which reads as follows: "The head of each of the various bureaus shall file with the city recorder a bond in the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties and obligations imposed from time to time upon such heads of bureaus and subordinates. The head of a bureau and each clerk of such bureau shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation of article vii. of the constitution of the state of Pennsylvania, which oath shall be filed with the city recorder. No head of a department or bureau shall be engaged in any other business or employment, either as principal or agent, during his continuance in office," be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31. The head of each of the various bureaus whose collections of revenue for the city from all sources shall not exceed the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars for any month, shall file with the city recorder a bond in the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars and the head of each department whose collection of revenue for the city from all sources shall exceed the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars for any month shall file with the city recorder a bond in the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, all of which bonds shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties and obligations imposed from time to time upon such heads of bureaus and subordinates. The head of a bureau and each clerk of such bureau shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation of article vii. of the constitution of the state of Pennsylvania, which oath shall be filed with the city recorder. No head of a department or bureau shall be engaged in any other business or employment, either as principal or agent, during his continuance in office.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 20th day of March, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 25, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 303.)

AN ORDINANCE—Submitting to a vote of the electors of the city of Allegheny the question of an increase of the bonded indebtedness of the city for the payment of the cost and expense of grading, paving and curbing of Chester avenue, Tenth ward, from Harrison avenue to Irwin avenue, under the provisions of an act of assembly approved the 12th day of June, A. D., 1895, entitled, "An act providing a system whereby cities may pave streets and alleys, pay the cost thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited, in installments."

Whereas, It has been ascertained by the councils of the city of Allegheny by an estimate duly made by the department of public works, that the cost of grading, paving and curbing Chester avenue, Tenth ward, from Harrison avenue to Irwin avenue, can be done at a cost of twenty-two thousand dollars, and

Whereas, Bonds for the purpose of the improvement under the aforesaid act of assembly can only be issued by the assent of the electors duly given at a public election therefore.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1902, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the city to an increase of its indebtedness by the issue of bonds to the extent of twenty-two thousand ($22,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of defraying said improvement under the aforesaid act of assembly. Said bonds to be payable in five (5) years. The city clerks are hereby directed to give public notice of said election and furnish tickets for the use of electors in accordance with law.

Sec. 2. The city recorder and the directors of the departments of public safety and public works are hereby authorized and directed to appoint suitable persons to be present at each and every polling place, for the purpose of caring for and distributing said tickets. The expense of employing such men to be paid out of the contingent fund.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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My husband and myself think Ripans Tabules are a godsend on earth to all sick people.

At Druggists.

The Five-Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion.

The Family Bottle, 60c, contains a supply for a year.

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SAPOLIO

Players and Magnates Will Both Be Busy Today

PIRATES HAVE AT LAST FOUND HOT SPRINGS

Weary Champions Arrived at 5:45, Over Nine Hours Late.

START TRAINING TODAY

Manager Clarke Will Have Two Sessions of Practice Each Day—Dahlen, Fraser and Mertes Will Train With Pirates.

By JAMES M. NELLIS.
Staff Correspondent.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 31.—At 5:45 this afternoon a thoroughly tired out and weary crowd of ball players unloaded themselves from their special car, glad to have finally reached their destination. This was the Pirate crew which had been on the road since Saturday night at 9 o'clock and which was originally scheduled to arrive at 8:30 this morning.

The advance guard, consisting of Manager Fred Clarke, Catcher Jack O'Connor and Infielder Burke, were at the depot to greet the boys and extend to them the freedom of the city. Manager Clarke reached here on Saturday last, but O'Connor and Burke have been here for a week or more, and both show the good effects of their preliminary work.

Horseback for Training.

O'Connor, by the way, has adopted a new style of training. He thinks horseback riding is a fine way to reduce the flesh. He had his first lesson yesterday, and today he is hardly able to move. Jack is not disheartened, but says he means to stick to his horse. Manager Clarke has ordered the players to be up at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and be ready to start for Whittington park, where the team will practice at 10 o'clock. There will be two sessions of practice each day, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The manager expects Sam Leever to report tomorrow morning and was somewhat surprised to learn that Tommy Leach and Harry Smith did not come with the other players. Clarke is delighted with the appearance of his players, and says they will not need much training to put them in playing shape.

He has not prepared any particular plan of campaign, but will take the players out to the park and allow them to work in whatever way they think best for themselves. He will have balls and bats out at the park and expects good use to be made of them.

No Rigorous Course Mapped Out.

He thinks the best way to get players interested in their training work is to let them follow out their own ideas. He did this last season and got more than satisfactory results. He intends to set the pace himself, and it is sure to be a warm one.

Manager Clarke has received no word from either President Dreyfuss or Secretary Pulliam and is a little worried over the club owner's sickness. He expected both the president and secretary to come here with the team and hopes to see them later in the week.

Manager Fred had a very warm welcome for "Wid" Conroy, the new utility infielder, who has become a great favorite with the rest of the players. Conroy is a quiet, gentlemanly little fellow, with a world of confidence in his playing ability, and says that all he wants is a fair show. He is bound to get that because Manager Clarke is not given to playing favorites.

A Rather Sick Magnate.

Hary Vanderhorst, president of the Brooklyn club, has been here for two weeks trying to boil out a cold, but he has not been very successful. He says the weather here up until today has been simply beastly and has driven quite a number of people back to their homes. Mr. Vanderhorst doesn't care to talk baseball and says he doesn't give a snap what the magnates do at their meeting tomorrow night. When he came away he told Ned Hanlon to look after his end of the affair, and not to dare to either telegraph or write him a word about baseball.

The colony of baseball players who were here boiling has thinned out and the only ones remaining are "Chic" Fraser of Connie Mack's team, Dahlen of Brooklyn and Mertes of the Chicago White Stockings. These players have been granted the privilege of training with the Pirates.

HUGH FERGUSON,
The Pittsburgh Boy Who Has Made the Cornell 'Varsity Nine.

Another conquest has been won by Pittsburgh school talent in college athletic life. Word was received here yesterday of the selection of Hugh Ferguson, a former High school boy, to play first for the Cornell 'varsity. This quickly follows the selection of "Phil" Lewis for the short stop position, and brings elation to local school circles. Both Ferguson and Lewis make the southern trip with the team.

LOCAL SHOOTER IN GRAND AMERICAN

R. R. BENNETT WILL TRY FOR WORLD'S HONORS.

The Iroquois Crack Took Third Place Last Year and Recently Did Great Shooting at Philadelphia—Army of Shotgun Handlers Reporting.

Pittsburgh will be represented in the Grand American Handicap shoot this week at Kansas City, and though weak in numbers will be well taken care of by R. R. Bennett, who last year took third honors in the world's biggest shotgun event. The well-known expert of the Iroquois Rifle club and the Herron Hill Gun club is the sole representative this year, where formerly upward of a dozen local shooters were on hand, but he is shooting in great form and his friends here expect to see him bring home the first place trophy which he so nearly missed last year. He will be on the grounds today.

Bennett is known as one of the best all-round shooters in the United States, being expert with revolver, rifle and shotgun. He should do good work at Kansas City, as he recently went down to Philadelphia and defeated all the Quaker City cracks, including Dolan, on their home grounds.

Besides the big handicap event, in which nearly 500 shooters are entered, Bennett will shoot in the special events.

STEEPLECHASE EXCITING.

Rider Regained Lead After Falling, but Le Moon Wouldn't Jump.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Despite chilling weather and a cold wind, an immense throng was present to witness the card of seven races. Four favorites won. Alpaca, Essene and Blue and Orange took flat races, and Arius a jumping race. The steeplechase handicap for hunters was the most exciting event. With the fall of the flag Le Moon, ridden by Mr. Kerr, rushed to the front and took a commanding lead. On taking the fifth jump Le Moon fell. Mr. Kerr escaped uninjured and immediately rose and remounted his mount and overtook the leader and again assumed a good lead, but Le Moon refused two jumps. In the meantime Hari-Kari forged to the front and won after a hard drive from Masterpiece. Track good. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs, purse $400—Alpaca, 107, Woody, 7 to 10, won; Solidus, 105, Booker, 20 to 1, second; Happy, 94, Henderson, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:04 4-5. Obliged, Belle of Milford, Dema Honors and Roma ran.

Second race, ½ mile, purse $400—Rose Tint, 99, Thompson, 13 to 5, won; Squid, 99, Wonderly, 2 to 1, second; Spring Brook, 101, Rootes, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:04 4-5. Obliged, Mystic Belle, Weirdsome and Enhance ran.

Third race, steeplechase, about 2½ miles, purse $400—Arius, 140, Carson, 7 to 10, won; Standish, 140, Donahue, 10 to 5, second; Silent Friend, 149, Mr. Harris, 10 to 1, third. Time, 5:45. Klondike II. ran.

Fourth race, hunters' steeplechase, about 2½ miles, purse $400—Hari-Kari, 167, Mr. Phillips, 10 to 1, won; *Masterpiece, 155, R. Huidekoper, 10 to 1, second; Royal Stag, 173, Mr. Evans, 2 to 1, third. Time, 7:17. Twilight, Le Moon, Rooster and The Hawk ran.

Fifth race, 6¼ furlongs, purse $400—Essene, 106, Shea, 9 to 5, won; Locka, 106, Wonderly, 8 to 5, second; Meistersinger, 106, Henderson, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:25 2-5. Lac and Rendezvous also ran.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs, purse $400—Blue and Orange, 102, Wonderly, 3 to 5, won; Julia Lynton, 99, Thompson, 2 to 1, second; Tribesman, 107, Landry, 6 to 1, third. Time, :58 2-5. Gudge, Gerald and Charlotte Newman ran.

Seventh race, mile and 70 yards, purse $400—Lamp O'Lee, 114, Burns, 4 to 1, won; All Saints, 105, Wonderly, even, second; Fonsoluca, 90, J. Daly, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 2-5. Lou Dey, Hampshire and Handicapper ran.

The entries for tomorrow:

First race, handicap, 5 furlongs—Himself, 126; Elizabeth Moan, 119; Mistress, 118; Happy, 116; Blohm, 115; High Carnival, Police Parients, 114; Pigeon Post, 113; Handicapper, 112; Thad, 100.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Flamboyant, 110; Morea, Blue Delft, Agio, 107.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Princess Otillio, 108; Fabius, 105; Essene, Playlike, 96; Caithness, 94; Man O'War, 90.

Fourth race, ¼ mile—Prodigal Son, Red Knight, Chamblee, Blue Peter, Benduro, Blue Miracle, Tugal Bey, 112; Boundry, Ids and Kite, 109.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Woodrice, 121; Shandonfield, 108; Fillbuster, 104; Illuminate, 94.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Obdiniae Simon, 115; Goldilla, Philma Paxton, 114; Justice, 100; Odds and Ends, 90.

*Coupled in betting.

Corbett to Challenge Winner.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 31.—Ex-Champion James J. Corbett departs from Washington on April 13 for San Francisco. Corbett will be at the ringside and challenge the winner of the Jeffries and Fitzsimmons battle, providing that Corbett's previous proposition is not accepted. This is to take the place of Fitzsimmons if he does not desire to meet Jeffries.

Sheckard Jumps to American.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 31.—James Sheckard, the outfielder, has signed a contract to play with the Baltimore American League club during the coming season, and is on his way to join the club at Savannah. Sheckard had previously signed with the Brooklyn National League club.

FREEDMAN HELD COUNCIL OF WAR

Brush Says the Court Has Paved the Way for a Settlement—Looking for Peaceful Outcome.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 31.—With the New York nine practicing at the Polo grounds and the advance guard of National league owners in the city to attend the meeting of the National league, which begins tomorrow night at the Fifth Avenue hotel, it begins to look like baseball.

Frank De H. Robison, president of the St. Louis club, and John T. Brush, president of the Cincinnati club, were the first to arrive. A. H. Soden, president of the Boston club, was also said to be in the city. They met tonight in conference with Freedman. The matters considered embraced the question of an efficient governing plan, the adoption of a schedule that will work most advantageously to the league, the possible selection of a playing ball, and incidental issues that have bearing upon the season at hand.

Mr. Freedman is of opinion that the present meeting will not be unnecessarily prolonged and that nothing but good will result from it. The other owners in the city feel perfectly assured regarding the situation and believe that the decision of Judge Truax has cleared up the differences that have existed.

"The court has paved the way," said Mr. Brush, "and all we have to do is to follow."

READY FOR WAR OR PEACE.

President Dreyfuss and Pulliam Left for Gotham Last Night.

Barney Dreyfuss, who will be the biggest magnate at the league meeting today, got away on the 10 o'clock train last night for New York, accompanied by Harry Pulliam. The president of the Pittsburgh club, who holds the key to the situation, has not been well, and was unable to get to his office yesterday morning, but he couldn't bear to have Freedman rule the National league roost.

What Dreyfuss' plan of war, or rather of peace is, no one has discovered, but it is sure that the representative of the pennant winners can make things very lively if Freedman should demand his pound of flesh under the New York court decision, recently handed down. Look out for those awful conditions it is rumored the "boss" New Yorker will attempt to impose. The pipe of peace is both welcome and necessary, but Dreyfuss for one will not crawl on his knees to get it.

Ryan Outpoints Callahan.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Billy Ryan of Syracuse had a shade the better of his six-round bout with Tim Callahan of this city tonight at the Washington Sporting club. The fight was a hard and fast one, and Ryan surprised the spectators by his cleverness.

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aids digestion--simply by helping to digest the food. A great tonic.

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LONG SHOT WON AT MEMPHIS BY A SCANT HEAD

Circus Took the Montgomery Handicap Before a Large Crowd.

ODDS 100 TO 1 AT OPENING

Price Was Finally Forced Down to 30 to 1—The Time Was Fast at 1:48½—Waring Led at the Start, but Wax Taper Finished Strong.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 31.—W. T. Baldwin's bay colt Circus, three years old, by Charaxus Ninone, won the rich Montgomery handicap this afternoon by a short head in the good time of 1:48½. Wax Taper finished second, a head before Flora Pomona. The odds against the winner at one time were at the sensational price of 100 to 1. Fully 10,000 spectators were crowded in the club house.

The Montgomery handicap was the fourth event on the program and 13 horses faced the starter. Flora Pomona was added at the last moment. Hildreth's entry, Waring, Vulcan and Searcher, were always favorites at 8 to 5, while Nitrate was second choice at 4 to 1. Odds of 100 to 1 were laid against Circus, but a steady play upon the colt forced the price down to 30 at the close.

The start was a good one, with Silurian in front. Waring immediately assumed command and led his field up the back stretch at a merry clip, closely followed by Silurian and Flora Pomona. On the far turn Circus made his run from behind and turning into the stretch held fourth position. The finish was exciting. Wax Taper closing up a lot of ground in the final run home. Summaries:

First race, inaugural, purse $500, 5 furlongs—Ed Austin, 107, Coburn, 15 to 1, won; Sevoy, 110, Robertson, 3 to 1 and even, second; Death, 110, O'Connor, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:02¾. Ampero, Theory, Sir Christopher, Little Jack Horner also ran.

Second race, purse $400, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs—Breakspur, 108, J. Woods, 9 to 10, won; The Don, 107, Miller, 30 to 1, second; Maverick, 115, Young, 7 to 1, third. Time, :50. Poor Boy, Tom Cogan and Rosanaco also ran.

Third race, purse $800, 1 mile, selling—Ed Caney, 118, Aker, 4 to 1, won; Mr. Phinizy, 113, O'Connor, 11 to 5 and even, second; Harry Wilson, 97, Minder, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾. Egyptian Prince, C. B. Campbell, Ida Ledford, Free Admission, Prince of Africa and Guatamma also ran.

Fourth race, Montgomery handicap, $2,000 added, 1 1-16 miles—Circus, 87, Earl, 20 to 1, won; Wax Taper, 94, Dominick, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Flora Pomona, 98, Minder, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:48½. Barouche, Waring, Vulcan, Searcher, Silurian, Nitrate, Flying Torpedo, Brigade, Walkenshaw and Lon Woods also ran.

Fifth race, purse $400, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs—Judith Campbell, 105, J. Woods, 3 to 1, won; Princess Tulane, 105, O'Connor, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Pearl Model, 105, Auburn, even, third. Time, :50. Aira and Graces, Love Wisely, Philom Lorina, Louise Collier, Francis, Laura F. M. and Vestia also ran.

Sixth race, purse $300, 5 furlongs, selling—Leviathan, 98, Birkenruth, 3 to 1, won; Somersault, 102, Gormley, 12 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Sam Houston, 102, Young, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:03¾. Sky Flyer, Miss Edd, Bill Logan, Brissac, Trippan and Lampover also ran.

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Tom Collins, 124, Sir Christopher, 124, Little Jack Horner, 121, Golden Age, 118, Fred Hessig, 118, Bard of Avon, 118, Clorita, 116, Automaton, 116, Wildencliff, 108, Nugget, 108, Lynch, Phon, 106, Cadet, Approved, 101, Sly Maid, 99.

Second race, ½ mile—Gold Bell, 113, Allan, 110, F. G. Good, 109, Transylvania, 107, German, 106, The Advocate, 105, John Carney, 103, Ninepins, Mag, 103, Mr. Bender, My Surprise, Overlace, 101, Pennant, 98, King Dodo, 96.

Third race, ¾ of a mile—Charles W. Meyer, Abe Frank, 117, Kaffir, Lucien Appleby, Harry New, Red Glook, Terrafirma, Merrymaker, 107, Buccleuth, 104, Lingo, 102, The Esmond, 102.

Fourth race, 1 mile—South Breeze, 102, Jessie Jarboe, 98, Barbara Fritchie, 90, Felix Bard, 100, The Lady, 105.

Fifth race, steeplechase, short course—Golden Link, 160, Precursor, 140, Henry Gibbs, 137, Fonsoline, 137, Daryl, 137, Robert Morrison, Handsqueeze, 125.

Sixth race, handicap, 1 mile and a sixteenth, selling—Edith Q., 106, Tillo, Chorus Boy, Monos, 105, Menace, Ecome, Sir Rolla, Curd Gallock, 104, Lee King, Mr. Pomeroy, 101, Eva Rice, 98, Pleadwell, Pirate's Queen, 91, H. L. Coleman, 90, Ermack, 85.

PARTY MOVE TO REDISTRICT THE BUCKEYE STATE

Republicans in Danger of Losing Six Seats as at Present Constituted.

STATESMEN NOT AGREED

Two Administration Congressmen Now Represent Districts That Are Normally Democratic—Appeal to Be Taken to National Leaders.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
601 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.

"With a Republican majority of 60,000 in the state the Republicans run the risk of losing six congressional districts in Ohio to the Democrats if the state is not redistricted by the present legislature."

This message, brought to Washington by Ohio politicians, has caused some uneasiness among the congressional leaders who are concerned in the impending campaign for congress. It probably will result in the national leaders taking cognizance of the Ohio situation.

It was asserted that obstacles are being thrown in the way of redistricting the state by one member of the delegation in the house who is thought to be afraid that he will lose prestige by a change in the existing lines of the districts. At any rate, the Republican leaders in the Ohio legislature have not been able to agree upon the wisdom of redistricting the state, although several caucuses on the subject have been held.

National leaders are called upon to lend their influence in the faction which is urging redistricting. The fact is pointed out to them that in addition to the four districts which are now represented in congress by Democrats—the Fourth, Fifth, Thirteenth and Seventeenth—there are two others that are Republican by such merger pluralities as to practically prevent their being counted in the Republican column. The Twelfth district (Columbus and Franklin counties) was carried in the last election by Tompkins, Republican, over Lentz, Democrat, by 18 votes. Both districts are normally Democratic. Some Ohio Republicans contend that these districts should be strengthened by the sacrifice of supernumerary Republican votes in other districts.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

MARINE HOSPITAL ASSURED

The President Signs the Bill—Selection of Site Next.

WASHINGTON D. C., March 31.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt today signed the bill giving Pittsburgh a marine hospital to cost $125,000, and the bill is now a law. As the state of Pennsylvania some years ago ceded to the national government control of all land needed in the state for public buildings, there will be no delay in that direction, and the next step will be to call for bids to furnish a site for the hospital. This will be done by the supervising architect of the treasury under the direction of Secretary Shaw. In about a month the bids will be called for.

After a site has been selected by the treasury officials and the price agreed upon, the deed will be examined by the attorney general, and if he declares the title valid, the deed will be accepted and the money paid. Then the supervising architect will begin work on the plans for the hospital.

Supervising Architect Taylor said this afternoon that while he had recommended a hospital to cost $250,000 for Pittsburgh, he would do his best on the plans for one to cost $125,000, the amount appropriated for the Pittsburgh hospital.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

Henry White May Be Sent to Rome, Bellamy Storer to Berlin and Evans to Madrid.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Henry White, at present secretary of embassy at London, is the latest and the most formidable candidate for the vacancy in the Italian embassy to be created by the retirement of Ambassador Meyer. Mr. White is strongly urged by Senator Lodge. He was secretary of the embassy when Mr. Hay was ambassador.

Bellamy Storer, now minister to Madrid, is to go to Berlin as ambassador to succeed Andrew White when that officer retires, which will probably be next fall. The only contingency which may defeat Mr. Storer's aspirations in this direction, lies in the attitude of the Ohio senators toward his promotion. If they are jointly opposed they may defeat the proposed appointment.

Mr. Storer's retirement from Madrid will leave a vacancy there which rumor connects with the name of Henry Clay Evans, the retiring pension commissioner.

COLOMBIA WILLING.

Protocol Agrees to Sale of Panama Canal to Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Senor Concha, the Colombian minister, today delivered to Secretary Hay a definite protocol between the United States and Colombia, embodying the terms under which Colombia will agree to concede the rights necessary for the construction of a Panama canal.

Colombia gives unqualified consent to the sale of the rights of the new Panama Company to the United States government and the consummation of its offer of $40,000,000.

Senator Mitchell, who was authorized by the senate committee on interoceanic canals to confer with the Republican steering committee of the senate today, reported to the canal committee that he had been in conference with the members of the steering committee and that he had been led to believe that unless there is a change of plans the Nicaragua canal bill will be placed on the senate calendar as the unfinished business after the disposal of the Chinese exclusion bill.

NATIONAL BANKING NEWS.

A New Institution in Clarion County. Agents and Officers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the Clarion County National bank of Edenburg, Pa., to begin business on $50,000 capital, with G. M. Cushing president and John Gibson cashier.

The comptroller has approved of the selection of the Columbia and Peoples National banks of Pittsburgh as reserve agents for the Farmers' and Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg, Pa.

The comptroller announces the following selections of new officers by national banks: The Peoples of East Brady, Pa.—George E. Henry, second vice president. The First of Salisbury Pa.—H. H. Maust, vice president. The First of Wadsworth, O.—E. M. Buel, president, vice J. B. Wright.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Oleomargarine in Senate—Sundry Civil Bill in House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—During the entire session of the senate today the oleomargarine bill was under consideration. Mr. Simmons of North Carolina made his maiden speech in opposition to the bill.

The house today began consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, completing the general debate before the close of the session.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Admiral Sampson is steadily growing weaker. Efforts are being made by the friends of Estes G. Rathbone to secure a pardon for him.

Representative Sulzer of New York introduced in the house another boer sympathy resolution.

Charles L. Cox of Pennsylvania and Robert M. Lee of Ohio have been appointed to $1,200 positions under the agricultural department.

A service uniform for the army that will be similar in color in all grades of weight will be recommended by the army board of which Gen. Miles is president.

Speaker Henderson called the house to order Monday with a gavel made from Philippine Sandy wood. It was presented to the speaker by Amos W. Smith of Des Moines.

The lodge of railway conductors at Laredo, Tex., has filed with the state department a demand for the removal of Powell Clayton as United States ambassador to Mexico. Allegation that he has failed to give the members of the brotherhood protection.

Pliny Patrick of Ohio has been appointed to a $400 clerkship in the treasury department and the following are among the promotions in the same department: Augustine R. Smith of Pennsylvania and James W. Jones of Ohio from $1,400 a year to $1,600 a year each.

It is said at the state department that if the opposition in Bulgaria to Consul General Dickinson as diplomatic representative in that country becomes at all serious the American mission to that country will be abandoned and all business in the future will be conducted there through the representatives of other countries.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station Smithfield and Water Streets.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 3:30 am	* 9:05 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant.	* 8:00 am	* 4:45 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York.	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connelsv., Unt'n & Farm't'n	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant.	* 8:00 am	* 9:50 am
Connellsville Accom.	† 8:30 am	† 1:40 pm
Connellsv., Unt'n & Morg'nt'n	12:10 pm	† 9:50 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleasant.	12:10 pm	† 1:40 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:20 pm	* 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 4:45 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston.	† 5:00 pm	12:50 pm
Philia and New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:45 pm	* 6:10 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:40 am	* 7:45 am
Wgh., Zanesville & Col. Ac.	* 1:05 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm

LINES WEST OF AKRON.

Chicago & Cleveland.	* 2:00 pm	*12:55 pm
Chicago Limited	* 7:55 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
New Castle, Youngstown & Painesv., Butler, Erie	† 5:00 am	† 7:35 pm
Kane & Foxburg	* 8:00 am	* 5:25 pm
New Castle & Butler	* 8:30 am	* 7:35 pm
Butler	10:45 am	† 7:35 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	†12:25 pm
Ellwood City	† 3:20 pm	† 6:20 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:20 pm	†10:45 am
Ellw'd, N. Castle, Butler	† 5:30 pm	† 9:30 am
Ellwood and Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:30 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 5:20 pm
Butler (Tues., Thur., Sat.)	11:59 pm	7:35 pm

*Daily. (Daily except Sunday.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.
Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1901. Trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny.
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.
For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, 8:00 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 8:00 a. m., 1:15 and 3:20 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAIN.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago and Cincinnati	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	† 1:10 am	† 1:45 am
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 1:05 am	* 7:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:05 am	* 7:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 8:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 8:20 am	‡ 7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 8:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	* 8:00 am	*10:30 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	† 8:55 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 9:40 am	† 8:40 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:20 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 3:20 am
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7:00 am	† 5:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	† 7:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	† 8:20 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	† 7:55 am	†10:45 am
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:55 am	†10:45 am
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 1:10 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 8:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 5:20 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 5:20 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 3:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*12:40 pm	* 5:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	† 8:50 pm
Monongahela City	† 4:35 pm	† 9:10 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:50 pm	† 4:35 pm
Cleveland Special	* 3:00 pm	*11:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
Chicago Special	* 6:00 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Dail'ga'e, Ledgw. & St. L.	* 8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 9:30 am	† 5:00 am
Beaver Falls and N. Castle	†10:15 pm	† 7:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 10:30 am, 2:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 10:45 am, 11:55 pm, 12:10 pm, 4:10 pm, 5:15 pm, 10:30 pm, 10:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 8:45 am, *8:25 am, 11:55 am, 12:35 pm, 10:40 pm, *11:25 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:50 am, *8:25 am, 12:35 pm, 4:15 pm, 10:40 pm, *11:25 pm.

Leave for Dennison, 5:50 am, 12:35 pm.

Leave Allegheny for East Liverpool, Steubenville and Bellaire, *7:15 am.

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Philadelphia Express, daily 7:10 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily 7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily 9:00 p. m.
"Pittsburg Limited," daily for New York, Baltimore and Washington only 10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only 8:40 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.
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For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 3:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.
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For Belle Vernon only, 9:50 p. m. Sundays.
For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 7:00, 10:05 a. m., 12:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25 and 11:35 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:20 and 9:50 p. m.
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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	11:15 am
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 9:00 am
Bu. N.Y. & Erie Express	* 10:25 am	* 5:40 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	†12:50 pm	† 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 2:30 pm	†11:15 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 5:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:00 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom	† 5:35 am	† 8:50 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 7:30 am	† 8:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 9:30 am	† 9:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:20 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 3:30 pm	† 4:35 pm
New Castle Express	† 5:20 pm	† 6:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:20 pm	† 9:30 am
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 6:50 am	* 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	† 11:50 am	† 1:30 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 3:50 pm	* 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:

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RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra lengths, first quality only—and there are three grades; how poor the second would be, not to mention the third, only in a whisper.
Try CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

DON'T Lay on a Hard Mattress—
Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

SIGNS OF SPRING
or any other season made or furnished on short notice. GARY BYRNE, painter, late with E. E. Garnsey. 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1. Send postal or telephone. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st.

FOUND—I can rent a White sewing machine for 75 cents a week. Send postal or telephone. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st.

FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial Printing Our Specialty.

FOUND—If you're in business you need printing. H. C. Knapp does fine work. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

IF it's good printing you want, see Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR—Morris', 10 cents.

LOST.

SPECIAL for this week.
Upright CHICKERING Piano, magnificently carved rosewood case; big, full tone; in excellent condition; will grace any home. Best offer this week takes it.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO.,
714 Penn ave.

LOST—Feathers Renovated,
Old ticks laundered.
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

LOST—Time and money with badly-printed cards; went to H. C. Knapp, the Printer, and got satisfaction. He's the best printer in town. Find him at 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

CALL UP 383 North, both 'phones,
Get prices on renovating
Feathers, mattresses and carpets.
All orders given prompt attention.

"WHO RUNS MAY READ"
the readable signs made by P. J. Byrne, the Painter, are the best. 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to see P. J. BYRNE, the Painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave.

LOST—44th and Sherman—Pocketbook containing $10, trunk and door key; reward if returned Naser's shoe store.

LOST—What? Printing? No, we do good work. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

FOR ADULTS as well as children.
SWEET CASTOR.

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR.

STOLEN.

SWEET CASTOR!
Acts like Castor Oil.
Looks like Castor Oil.
Same dose as Castor Oil.
Same price as Castor Oil.
But it TASTES DIFFERENT.

STOLEN—As others say: Knapp does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

SWEET CASTOR, pure castor oil; price 10 cts.; all druggists.

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR.

MEETINGS.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 8, 1902.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company will be held at the principal office of the company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report for 1901, electing three directors to succeed a like number whose term of service expires on that date, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed Saturday, March 22, and reopened on Wednesday, April 9, 1902.

S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela & Ohio River Transportation Company will be held at the general office of said company, No. 531 Wood st., in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 10th day of April, 1902, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock p. m. on said day, to take action on the approval or disapproval of a proposed issue of preferred stock of the company to the amount of one thousand shares of the par value of $25 per share, aggregating $25,000.

W. L. MUSTIN, Secy.

LEGAL NOTICES.

DUFF & CARMACK, Attorneys-at-Law, Bakewell Building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, April 16, 1902, by A. W. Duff, James A. Wilson and H. E. Carmack, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Artesian Water Company of Wilkinsburg, the character and object of which is supplying water for the public at the borough of Wilkinsburg, in the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, and to certain persons, partnerships and associations residing therein, as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Duff & Carmack, Solicitors.

IN the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county. Notice is hereby given that an application for license to sell vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixtures thereof, at wholesale on premises situate at

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

STEEL COMBINE TO SETTLE THE MATTER TODAY

It Is Not Known Whether Action on Stock Conversion Will Be Definite.

YEAR STATEMENT COMING

It Is Expected to Show the Average Monthly Earnings Were $9,000,000—These Will Be Increased During Lake Navigation Season.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 31.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation will meet tomorrow, when some action will be taken in connection with the stock conversion plan of the company. Whether or not this action will be definite, none the members of the finance committee would say today. It was the original intention of the Steel Corporation to let the public the steel conversion plan today, but they were delayed in their work by the triple holiday.

Although no date for calling the shareholders together has been set, the general details of the scheme have been decided upon. As mentioned from time to time, the plan involves the conversion of $250,000,000 of the preferred stock into 5 per cent bonds, and an additional issue of $50,000,000 5 per cent bonds, the proceeds from which will be used in additions, the harmonizing of plants and the acquisition of other properties.

Statement Promised for Today.

It is figured that the new working capital will increase the income of the United States Steel Corporation by $10,000,000 a year. A representative of the United States Steel Corporation said today that in line with the policy of the company, the statement of the Steel Corporation for the quarter ended today, together with the earnings for the first nine months of the company already reported, making the first full year, would be issued after tomorrow's meeting.

While no official statement has been made as to the earnings of the Steel Corporation during the current quarter, it is estimated that they have averaged $9,000,000 a month. In view of the fact that lake navigation is now opened it is expected that the Steel Corporation's earnings will show a gradual increase from now on. As is generally known, the income of the combine last year was largest during the period when iron ore was moving from the mines to the great iron centers.

Southern Price Situation.

The action of the southern pig iron men in deciding last week not to advance quotations from the basis of $12 a ton for No. 2 foundry, Birmingham, is still something of a mystery to consumers. While southern iron is nominally quoted on the basis of $12 a ton for No. 2 foundry it is interesting to hear that a number of consumers are "covering" at $14 a ton and are glad to get iron even at that price. Southern furnace men have represented that there remains unsold about 300,000 tons of this year's possible production and consumers are certainly very cautious to know why they cannot get some of this remaining output on the basis of $12 a ton.

The situation seems to be that while southern producers are keeping iron at this nominal price nobody has any to sell and a premium has to be paid by consumers who find themselves at the necessity of closing contracts at once in order to insure against running short before the close of the year. It is explained in behalf of southern producers of iron that while they were anxious to favor the market with the moral effect of refusing to advance prices they are indisposed to sell what remains of their output for 1903 on the basis of $12 a ton. They simply quote that price and say when orders are tendered that they have no more iron to sell.

No Sign of Halt in Demand.

In spite of the fact that trade experts are scanning the horizon with uncommon care for the slightest sign of a pause in the upward tendency of iron and steel prices, reports that come in from every quarter bear the same testimony of stronger demand and quotations gradually creeping higher.

Rogers, Brown & Co. were advised today by their Cincinnati representative that orders booked last week for pig iron represented an average advance of from 50 cents to $1 a ton over prices of the preceding week. Inquiry for iron to be delivered in the first quarter of 1903 is increasing and some small orders have been booked for next year. One large buyer is said to be in the market for 90,000 tons of Bessemer for delivery through 12 months from date.

Same Condition in Other Branches.

Similar disparity between quotable prices and actual contract prices is seen in steel plates and structural frames, the demand for which continues unabated. Several manufacturing concerns have frankly advanced their prices $2 a ton, thus breaking away from the pool schedule, but a majority continue to quote association prices in spite of the fact that they are not able to take business at figures quoted. There is nothing to prevent manufacturers from accepting premiums on urgent contracts and the association, therefore, has nothing to say so long as a manufacturer continues nominally to quote his output at prescribed prices.

Jones & Laughlins, Ltd., Pittsburgh, are so rushed with orders for structural steel and kindred products that they refuse even to quote prices except to favored customers, or on the output of a few departments that are more nearly up with their work than the average of the mills. The intention of this company is to decline new business wherever possible until it can catch up with the work now in hand, so that in the course of a month or two its mills can be operated under conditions nearer normal.

Sharon Company's New Plant.

The officials of the Sharon Steel Company announced today that rapid progress is being made toward the completion of the company's new plants. When these are done, the Sharon Steel Company will have a capacity of 1,100 tons of finished steel a day, or more than one-half the estimated capacity of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, when the additions contemplated by that concern have been completed. The new tube mill of the Sharon Steel Company is practically ready for the machinery. The skelp and universal mills will embrace the most modern improvements, and when finished will represent an outlay of $1,250,000. The enlargements will entail employing several hundred more men.

Head of the Nickel Combine.

It is announced on good authority today that A. Monell, metallurgist of the Carnegie Steel Company, will be elected president of the International Nickel Company, which was incorporated in New Jersey last Saturday, with a capital of $24,000,000 and a bond issue of $10,000,000. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent a year and will run for 30 years. It is understood that none of the stock will be offered to the public for subscription.

Max Pam, who brought about the combination, will issue some sort of a statement tomorrow bearing on the plans of the company.

Col. Robert M. Thompson, one of the largest holders of the shares of the International Nickel Company, and who will take an active part in directing its affairs, was today elected president of the New York Metal Exchange.

E. W. HARDEN.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 31.—At present the mines of Isaac S. Ames, Lasky, are shipping 14,000 tons of concentrates derived from 100,000 tons of crude ore monthly. When running at their full capacity they can give employment to 600 men and produce 125,000 tons of concentrates a month.

The shaft of the Ben Harrison at Stockton, Utah, is now down 221 feet, with ore in the bottom showing from 3 to 5 per cent copper.

Oregon men have bought the Goleonda, near Sumpter, for $250,000 cash. The owners were John G. and John T. English of Danville, Pa. Charles Sweeny and wife of Spokane, Wash., have sold to the Trinity County Gold Mine Company the Chloride-Bailey group of gold mines in Canyon Creek, near Bedrick, Cal. The price was $1,000,000.

Up to March 23 this year the Boundary (B. C.) mines have shipped 88,128 tons of ore to the local smelters. Last week's shipments were: Granby mines, 6,147 tons; Mother Lode, 2,560 tons, and Golden Crown, 30 tons.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on Mountain Lion No. 2 at Republic, Wash. The ledge, which is an immense deposit of low-grade ore, with occasional rich streaks, is being developed at a depth of 240 feet. A crosscut is being developed in the Trade Dollar that assays $100 a ton.

In the Germania, near Breckenridge, Col., there is a streak of high-grade margaropylite which assays from $100 to $2,000 gold to the ton. Placering will begin in this district as soon as the snow has melted from the ditches.

A dispatch from Murray, Idaho, says the Golden Chest and a surrounding group of 26 claims have been sold to New York capitalists for $500,000. The sale includes a 20-stamp mill and a big water right with flume. The Golden Chest has been worked for 12 years.

The big plant of the Kendall company in Fergus county, Montana, will be started in a few days. Rich ore has been discovered on the 200-foot level. Samples from the lower levels give assays from $15 to $75 a ton.

A good ledge of free milling ore in the Clara D. claim of the Lexington company at Cripple Creek. Six feet of rock has been cut in a winze from the 130-foot level that shows free gold and sylvanite and will run $200 a ton. It is estimated that there is $50,000 of this ore in sight.

The Metal Market.

The London metal markets were closed again today, but business there will be resumed tomorrow. Without market advices from Europe the local metal markets were quiet and generally unchanged. The quotation for the, however, was lowered about $25 to $28@29 00. Copper was steadily held, with Lake Superior at 12@12⅜c and electrolytic and casting at 12¼c. Lead was quoted at 4¼c and steady. Spelter ruled steady at $4 25. Iron was generally steady to firm, though pig iron warrants were entirely nominal, as there is no trading in that line. No. 1 foundry northern was quoted at $19 00@20 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $18 00@19 00; No. 1 foundry southern at $17 00@18 00; No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $17 50@18 00.

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	20½	Quincy	125
Amalgamated	63¼	Rhode Island	2½
Arcadian	9¼	Santa Fe Copper	2½
Atlantic	29¾	Trimountain	61
Bingham	15	Tamarack	175
Calumet	585	Utah	22
Centennial	20½	Victoria	5½
Cochiti	40	Wolverine	51
Copper Range	72	Winona	1¼
Elm River	3¼	Allouez	3¾
Franklin	12	Phoenix	5½
Mass	17½	Quincy	125
Mohawk	33¾	Black Diamond	5½
Michigan	11¼	Calumet & Ariz	29¾
Osceola	57	Cons. Ranger	43½
Old Colony	3½	Montreal & Bos	4¾
Parrot	28		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Stocks closed:

Adams Con	.40	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.45	Ontario	7.50
Breece	.50	Ophir	.95
Brunswick Con	.09	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.04	Potosi	.12
Con. Cal. & Va	1.50	Savage	.04
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.22
Horn Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.45
Iron Silver	1.70	Standard	3.45
Leadville Con	.07		

Wall Street Market Spotty and Heavy

UNCERTAINTY LOOMS BEFORE SPECULATORS

Puts an Effective Damper Upon Anything Resembling Bull Movement.

SOME ADVANCES NOTED

But Many Stocks Were Listless and Had a Downward Tendency—Favorable Bank Statement of Saturday Had Little Effect on Market.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 31.—The professional element on the stock exchange had some hopes that the favorable bank statement published on Saturday during the holiday interval in the trading would induce some speculative activity and they marked up prices at the opening today with a show of recovery. The market, however, almost immediately developed the spotty character which has been the rule of late and fell into heaviness and semi-stagnation. There was another upward movement toward the end of the day, based on the assumption that the quarterly and monthly disbursements to be made tomorrow and the completion of the preparation for them would result in a relaxation of the money market. But the late upward movement showed signs of being abortive like that at the opening and did not extend to a large number of stocks.

St. Paul a Lonely Advance Post.

St. Paul was about the only stock which is usually prominent to show an advance of over a point in spite of the decrease in net earnings for February reported today, while Union Pacific, which reported a handsome increase in February net earnings, fell short of the one point advance and reacted again before the close. Rock Island's four point advance and the gains by the Chicago & Northwestern stocks were not very convincing, while the rise of all the way from 1 to over 6 points in a group of less conspicuous stocks was quite ineffectual to induce a speculative following. The Canadian Pacific group, including the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie stocks, and the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic were most conspicuous in this category. Hocking Valley also forged upward 2½.

Sugar and Copper Active.

The activity in these was dwarfed by the overwhelming preponderance of Colorado Fuel, Amalgamated Copper and Sugar in the dealings. All of these were depressed after the opening, but recovered sharply. Sugar rising a point above last week, on account of the report from the committee on ways and means of the Cuban reciprocity bill. All three stocks reacted again at the close, which was irregular. Although the completion of the preparation for the April 1 settlement seems to insure the money market against any present flurry, there is no expectation in well informed circles of an early relaxation in the money rate.

Restrained by Uncertainties.

Foreign requirements are too large to permit the money rate here to run down without drawing gold. Today's advance in sterling, in spite of the closed markets in London and Paris, indicates that gold may go out anyhow. Payments of government interest this week in London are expected to ease that money market, but the British chancellor of the exchequer will undoubtedly take advantage of the position to place the new loan, which is expected to amount of $250,000,000, the monthly instalments on which will hold the market firm in the future. Government interest payments here in New York of about $3,000,000 will be promptly offset by deposits of lawful money to retire bank circulation up to the $3,000,000 monthly limit allowed, applications for which are already on file in Washington.

Gold Shipments Anticipated.

Other uncertainties, which have overhung the market for some time past and relief from which does not appear in sight, promise to keep a restraining influence on speculation for the immediate future.

Some of the speculative bonds were inclined to advance, but there was no general activity in the market.

Total sales, par value, $4,875,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109	Hock. Val. 4½s	103½
Do coupon	109½	L. & N. unf. 4s	92¼
Do 3s, reg.	109½	Mex. Central 4s	82½
Do coupon	109½	Do 1st inc.	34¼
Do new 4s, reg.	139	M. & St. L. 4s	93¾
Do coupon	139½	M., K. & T. 4s	100¾
Do old 4s, reg.	111	Do 2ds	82
Do coupon	112	N. Y. C. 3½s	103¾
Do 5s, reg.	106	Do gen. 3½s	98
Do coupon	106	N. J. C. gen. 5s	140
Atch. gen. 4s	105¾	Northern Pac. 4s	106
Do adj. 4s	94¾	Do 3s	74¾
B. & O. 4s	104⅝	N. W. cons. 7s	143½
Do 3½s	96½	Reading gen. 4s	99
Do conv. 4s	107	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	119¾
Canada So. 2ds	103⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	99¾
Ches. & Ohio 5s	115¾	St. L. South. 1sts	100
Do 1st inc.	78	Do 2ds	86¾
C. & O. 4½s	106	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91¾
C. & A. 3½s	96½	Southern Pac. 4s	94⅞
C., B. & Q. 3s	96	Southern Ry. 5s	121¾
C., M. & St. P. 4s	116	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	121
C. & N. con. 7s	136½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	84½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	102⅜	Union Pacific 4s	103⅝
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	104¾	Do conv. 4s	106⅞
Chicago Ter. 4s	88	Wabash 1sts	119½
Col. & South. 4s	94¾	*Do 2ds	111¾
D. & R. G. 4s	102⅝	Wis. Cent. 4s	90¾
Erie prior lien 4s	100¾	West Shore 4s	113
Do gen. 4s	87½	W. & L. E. 4s	91½
F. W. & D. C. 1st	112½	Wis. Cent. 4s	90¾

*Offered.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, March 31.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	77¾	Am. Sugar pfd	119
Do preferred	97	Am. Tel. & Tel	173
Boston & Albany	256	Dominion I. & S	47
Boston & Maine	194½	General Electric	222
Boston Elevated	168	Mass. Electric	37¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	214½	Do preferred	99¼
Old Colony	203	Mex. Central Cons.	20¾
Union Pacific	100⅝	United Fruit	104
Mexican Central	20½	U. S. Steel	41¾
American Sugar	134	Do preferred	93¾

Boston Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, March 31.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	37½	General Electric	222
Do preferred	96½	Westing. com	65½

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 236 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales. STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
5200 A. T. & S. F.	77½	77¾	77½	77¾
500 Do preferred	97⅝	97⅝	97⅛	97
Am. Cotton Oil	46	46	46	45¾
Do preferred	95¼	95½	95¼	95⅛
28400 Am. Sugar Refg.	134¾	135¼	133⅝	134
Do preferred				119½
1300 Am. Locomotive	31⅝	31⅝	31⅜	31⅝
800 Do preferred	94	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
2400 A. Car Foundry	31⅞	32	31⅝	31⅞
300 Do preferred	91⅝	91⅝	91	91
American Can	15	15	15	15
Do preferred	58⅜	58½	58⅛	58⅜
26500 Amal. Copper	65⅜	66¼	62½	63⅝
1500 Anaconda Copper	114	116	113¼	114
A. Smelt. & Ref.				46½
Do preferred				97¼
American Ice	19¼	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	63	63½	62½	62
2300 Balti. & Ohio	106¼	106¾	106	106
100 Do preferred	95⅝	95⅝	95⅜	94½
2000 Brooklyn R. T.	65	65⅞	64⅝	64⅞
900 Chicago & W.	24	24¼	23⅝	24
4700 Consolidated Gas	226¼	226½	225	225
C., C., C. & S. L.				101
1000 Ches. & Ohio	45⅞	45⅞	45⅝	45⅝
300 Chicago & Alton	35⅝	35⅝	35½	35½
200 Do preferred	76¼	76¼	76¼	76
55400 Col. F. & I.	104½	104⅞	102	102½
Do preferred				126
6000 Col. Southern	27⅞	28⅝	27⅝	28
500 Do 1st pfd	71	71¾	71	70¾
4900 Do 2d pfd	41⅜	42½	41⅜	42
900 Del. & Hudson	172	172	172	172
5300 Erie	37⅞	37⅞	37⅛	37⅛
200 Do 1st pfd	68⅝	69	68⅝	68⅝
900 Do 2d pfd	55¼	55¼	55	54½
1100 General Electric	224½	225	223	223
2600 Illinois Central	141	142	141	141¾
700 Iowa Central	49	49¾	49	49
400 Do preferred	84½	84½	84½	84
100 Internat. Paper	21	21	21	20¾
100 Do preferred	75½	75½	75¼	75
100 L. E. & W.				60⅝
Do preferred				129
4500 Louis. & Nash.	106	106⅝	106	106
6700 Manhattan	132⅝	134⅛	132⅝	132⅝
3500 Missouri Pacific	100	100⅝	99⅜	99⅝
100 Nat. Lead	54	54	54	54
4800 *Metropolitan	165⅜	166	164	164½
13800 Mexican Central	30⅜	31⅛	30¼	30⅝
National Lead				18⅝
Do preferred				85
1600 National Biscuit	51⅜	51⅜	51¼	51
Do preferred				108
500 *N. Y. Central	163	163	163	162¾
N. J. Central				187
600 N. Y., O. & W.	33	33¼	32⅝	32⅝
800 N. & W.	57	57	56¾	56¼
Do preferred				90
Omaha				150
1066 P. C. C. & C.	102¼	102⅜	102	102⅜
300 Pacific Mail	44	44	44	44
People's Gas				97
2500 Pressed Steel Car	42	42¼	41⅞	41⅞
600 Do preferred	85¼	85⅜	85	84⅝
3900 Penna. R. R.	149⅝	150	149⅜	150
Pullman Co.				207
Do preferred				112
22100 Reading	57⅜	58¼	57⅜	57
400 Do 1st pfd	82	82	81¾	81
7700 Do 2d pfd	62	63⅜	62⅛	63⅛
4200 Rock Island	17¾	18	17½	17⅝
700 Republic Iron	18	18	17¾	17¾
Do preferred				74
4500 Southern Pacific	65	65¾	64¾	65¾
1900 Southern Ry.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅜	32½
700 Do preferred	94½	94⅝	93¾	94⅛
37100 St. Paul	164	165½	163⅝	165¾
700 Do preferred				186½
St. L. & S. W.				24¼
300 Do preferred	73	73	73	73
5200 Tenn. C. & I.	70⅝	71⅜	70⅝	71⅛
700 Texas & Pacific	40¼	40⅝	40	40¼
100 T. St. L. & K. C.	21¼	21½	21¼	20⅝
400 Do preferred	41¾	41¾	41¾	37½
11600 U. S. Steel	41⅞	42¼	41⅜	41⅝
3800 Do preferred	94⅛	94⅝	93⅝	93⅝
8400 Union Pacific	100⅞	101⅜	99⅞	100¼
100 Do preferred	88	88	88	87½
600 U. S. Rubber	17¾	17¾	17¾	17½
4500 U. S. Leather	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
1200 Do preferred	82¾	83	82¾	82¾
700 Wabash	23¼	23⅝	23¼	23⅜
200 Do preferred	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¼
4650 Wheel. & L. E.	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼
100 W. & L. E.	19½	19½	19¼	19¼
Do preferred				31
1000 San Francisco	67¼	67	67¼	67¼
1900 Do 1st pfd	75¾	74⅝	73⅝	74
Con Products	37⅝	37¾	37	37
Do preferred	82¾	89½	89¼	89⅝

*Ex-dividend. Total sales, 400,300 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 31.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. Railroad	75	Tidewater Steel	6
Phila. Traction	97¼	Cambria Steel Co.	23⅝
Union Traction	42¼	Elec. Co. of Am.	7⅝
Elec. & Peo.	98	Mall	1
Cons. Trac. N. J.	70	Asphalt 5s	20½
Cons. L. Superior	22	Phila. Co.	49⅝
Storage, com	71	Do pref	41
Do preferred	77	Railways, General	3¾
Marsden	2⅜	Lehigh Valley	74
Phila. Electric	5 1-16	Superior pfd	73
United Gas Impt	120½	Powder	8

Philadelphia Bank Stocks.

Commercial	280	Mechanics	200
Central	140	Mutual	200
City	250	Northern	200
Commonwealth	200	Northern Liberties	200
Corn Exchange	200	Penn	200
Central National	200	Penn Exchange	200
Consolidated	200	Philadelphia	200
Drovers & Mech.	200	Southwark	200
Fidelity	200	Union	200
Farmers & Mech.	200	West End	200
First National	1000	Western	200
Fourth Street	200	Trust Companies.	
Girard	200	Commercial	200
Kensington	200	Guarantee	200
Manufacturers	200	Real Estate	200

Philadelphia Miscellaneous Stocks.

Electric Co. of Am.	7⅝	Phila. Co.	49⅝
Do pref.	41	Do pref.	41
Lehigh Valley	74	Penna. Salt	73
Superior pfd	73	Penna. Steel	73
Powder	8	Steel Co. of Am.	23⅝

The Live Stock Market.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS.

Monday, March 31, 1902.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. H. Huff & Co.	4	4	2
S. B. Hodges & Co.	8	4	28
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	16	9	4½
Tolin Commission Co.	5	2	...
Brinkman, W. & B.	11	11	4
L. Dyer & Co.	8	10	4½
F. M. Lafferty & Co.	3	2	½
J. Needy & Co.	16	5	...
Volbrecht	...	1	...
M. Huffman	3	...	...
L. Lowenstein & Co.	1	...	...
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	5	...	...
Franks	2	...	...
C. McCauley	1	...	...
Isaac Ziegler	7	2	...
Totals	90	50	134
Last week	89	45	23

SHIPMENTS.

Day.	New York. C.	H.	S.	Phila. C.	H.	S.	Locals. C.	H.	S.
Monday	2	1	5	...	4	9	45	17	7
Tuesday	6	9	1	1	1	19	12	...	...
Wednesday	6	9	11	4	1	10	12	...	...
Thursday	4	3	4	2	3	2	5	1	...
Friday	20	8	2	8	...	2	3	1	...
Sat & Sun	15	4	20	1	1	7	4	5	2
Totals	49	32	23	20	8	27	83	42	10
Last week	72	43	19	21	8	42	76	44	17

SALES.

Day.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	1,808	6,765	5,287
Tuesday	81	5823	680
Wednesday	...	447	893
Thursday	17	1,504	800
Friday	...	1,033	92
Saturday	47	451	148
Totals	2,043	10,865	8,005
Last week	1,804	10,076	10,719

FREIGHT RATES.

Cities.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	13	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

Cattle receipts amounted to 90 carloads today, as against 89 last Monday, but the market was fairly active, and quotations steady at figures ruling at the close of last week. The prediction made of a heavier run for this day than the corresponding day last week was fully verified, but the market held steady under the larger offerings.

Choice, 1,400 to 1,900 lbs., $6 60@6 75; prime, 1,200 lbs., 1,400 lbs., $6 25@6 40; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $5 50@5 90; tidy butchers', $5 00@5 50; fair, $4 25@5 00; heifers, $3 75@5 25; good fresh cows and springers, $45 00@60 00; common to fair fresh cows, $25 00@40 00.

Hogs.

Receipts of hogs at the East Liberty stock yards today showed an increase of 5 loads over last Monday, arrival reaching a total of 59 double decks. The market was slow, and prices declined from 5c to 10c, as compared with Saturday's quotations.

Prime heavies, $6 85@6 90; best mediums, $6 80@6 85; heavy Yorkers, $6 45@6 75; light Yorkers, $6 40@6 50; pigs, $6 00@6 25; roughs, $5 00@5 25.

Sheep and Lambs.

Eighteen carloads of sheep and lambs reached the East Liberty stock yards today. Receipts were slightly heavier than last Monday, the market was slow. Prices continued the same as on Saturday, except veal calves, which declined.

Best wethers, 95 lbs to 100 lbs., $5 65@5 80; good, $5 to 90 lbs., $5 30@5 60; mixed, 75 to 85 lbs., choice lambs, $6 00@6 75; common to good, $4 00@6 00; best calves, $6 00@6 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, ILL., March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head. Active and strong to 10c higher. Good to prime steers, $6 60@7 20; poor to medium, $4 25@6 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@5 00; cows, $1 25@4 75; heifers, $2 50@6 00; canners, $1 25@2 80; bulls, $2 50@5 25; calves, $2 50@6 75. Texas fed steers, $3 20@5 00. Hogs—Receipts today, 42,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head; left over, 5,000 head. Choice, 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers', $6 40@6 90; good to choice, heavy, $6 75@6 95; rough, heavy, $6 40@6 60; light, $6 30@6 65; bulk of sales, $6 50@6 75. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head. Sheep and lambs strong to 10c higher. Good to choice wethers, $5 60@5 80; western sheep, $4 25@6 00; native lambs, $5 50@6 75; western lambs, $5 25@6 85.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; heavy and butchers' grades steady; common, 10@25c lower; best steers, $6 00@6 50; medium to good shippers and export steers, $5 75@6 25; light to prime butchers, $4 50@5 50; prime heifers, $4 25@5 50; others, $3 50@4 50; best fat cows, $4 50@5 00; canners and common $2 50@3 00; best bulls, $4 25@4 85; common to good, $3 25@4 20; stockers, $4 50@4 85; a few $5 00; feeders, $5 25@5 50; fresh cows and springers steady at $35 00@55 00. Veals, tops, $7 50@7 75; others, $4 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 20,400 head; fairly active at steady prices; heavy, $6 90@7 00; mixed, $6 80@6 90; pigs, $6 20@6 30; roughs, $6 00@6 25; stags, $4 00@4 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000 head; lambs steady; sheep firm; top mixed, $5 00@5 25; common to fair, $3 50@4 50; top lambs, $6 50@6 65; common to fair, $5 50@6 25.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,408 head. Steers 10c higher, bulls steady, cows steady to a shade lower; all sold. Steers, $5 00@7 00; bulls, $3 25@5 25; extra, $5 30; cows, $2 00@4 75; tables firm; exports, 771 cattle and 2,470 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 753 cattle, 2,040 sheep and 5,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 5,384. Veals active and fully 50c higher; about all sold. Common to prime veals, $4 50@8 00; choice, $8 25; little calves, $3 75@4 00; city dressed veals, 9@12c per pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,350 head, three decks sheep ready; lambs 10c to 15c higher; about five cars unsold. Sheep, $4 00@5 50; choice, $5 75; export wethers, $6 00; culls, $3 00@5 50; clipped sheep, $3 75@5 00; spring lambs, $5 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; left over, 3,000 head; three cars on sale. Feeling trifle weak.

CINCINNATI, O., March 31.—Hogs—Active, $5 75@7 05. Cattle active, $2 45@5 10. Sheep steady, $2 75@5 25. Lambs steady, $4 50@6 75.

IN THE MONEY MARKETS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Close: Money on call steady at 3½@4¾ per cent; closing offered at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¾ for demand and $4 85¾@4 85⅞ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86@4 86½. Commercial bills, $4 84¾@4 85¾. Bar silver, 53¾c. Mexican dollars, 43¾c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 31.—Butter steady. Creameries, 20@24½c; dairy, 20@25c. Cheese firm; twins, 11⅜@12c; daisies, 12@12½c; young Americas, 12½@13c. Eggs firmer, 14@14½c.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Butter—Receipts, 4,434 packages. Market steady; state dairy, 23@27c; state creamery, 22@28c; creamery held 19@26½c; renovated, 19@24½c; factory, 21@22c; imitation creamery, 20@23c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,585 packages. Market firm; state full cream, small, early make, fancy colored and white, 12½@12¾c; large, early make, fancy colored and white, 12@12¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 29,126 packages; market easier; state and Pennsylvania, 15½@15¾c; western at mark, 15½c; southern at mark, 14¾@15c.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 31.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 22@24c; fancy creamery, 26@26½c; fancy ladle, 18@20c; good roll, 19@21c; good roll, 17@18c; store packed, 18@20c. Eggs firm; fresh, 15c. Cheese unchanged; large, 12@12½c; medium, 13@13½c; small, 13@13½c. Sugar firm, unchanged; fine and coarse granulated, 5¾ 8½c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 31.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 28½c; do near by prints, 29c; fancy do, 27½c; do fancy, nearby, 25½c; do western, 26c; do southwestern, 25c; do southern, 25c. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 13c; do do, fair to choice, 11@12¾c.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	15	North Securities	102
Do preferred	58⅝	N. Y. Biscuit	51¾
A. Hide & Leath.	6	Otis Elevator	31
Do preferred	25½	Do preferred	102
Am. Ice Sec.	19¾	Pr. R. R. Rights	1¼
Bay State Gas	4	R. B. Powder pfd.	105¾
Brit. Col. Copper	8⅝	Seaboard A. L.	24
Brooklyn Ferry	17	Do preferred	44
Electric Boat	24	Do 4s	100
Do preferred	45	Do 5s	101¾
Electric Vehicle	2¾	Standard Oil	638@638
Do preferred	5¾	Tenn. Copper	19¾
General Carriage	3¾	U. S. Cr. P.	11¾
Greene Cons. Cop.	19⅝	Do preferred	44¾
Havana Com. Co.	10	Union Copper	3¾
Havana Cons. Co.	16	Union Knob Cop.	21
Internat. Salt

Local Stocks Were Fairly Active and Several Finished Strong

UNION SWITCH AND SIGNAL WAS ADVANCED $5.50

Electric Seconds and A. W. Glass Common Were Also Marked Up.

STEEL SHARES QUIET

A Pittsburgh Stock Exchange Seat Brought $9,700, a New High Record—Philadelphia Common Was Firmer—Coal Stocks Were Dull.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was quite active and interesting, some issues showing considerable strength, the prices paid being new high records. The principal features were in Union Switch and Signal common and preferred, Westinghouse Electric seconds and American Window Glass common. What started the boom in the Westinghouse group is not known, though it is judged the buying was principally for eastern account and is in harmony with an alleged plan being entertained there for putting these issues well up. Electric seconds opened at 97 and declined to 96¼, but rallied and closed strong at 97⅝ sales and 97¾ bid, the sales having been over 1,200 shares and the gain for the day 1⅜. There was one small sale of the firsts at 100, which is the previous high price, but 98½ was the best subsequent bid. Union Switch and Signal common was decidedly strong, opening at 84, an advance of about 2 points, and going up to 87½ at the close, a new high record and gain for the day of $5 a share. Afterwards 88 was bid with no offers under 89. Only 400 shares came out. The preferred on sales of 130 shares advanced ½ to 104, also a new high record. Airbrake was dull and ½ lower at 180½ cash. American Window Glass common was the most active stock of the day, selling 2,800 shares. At the close it was strong and 1½ higher at 57½. A seat on the Pittsburgh stock exchange sold for $9,700, a gain of $575 between sales and an advance of $100 over the previous high record. In the remainder of the list there was not a great deal of general character that is not amply set forth in the accompanying summary. The steel stocks were comparatively quiet, but steady to firm. The coalers were dull and the Brewing issues very strong. Philadelphia Company was also firmer. Bonds were passed without a sale, but were about steady at the quotations:

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sale, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	1	9700	*9700	9700	9700	.....	.....	375+
Allegheny Valley	30	158	158	158	158	158	160	2½+
Pennsylvania Trust Co	75	235	235	235	235	.....	.....	5 —
Real Estate Trust Co	25	276	277	275	277	.....	.....	1 —
Lustre Mining	221	12	12	12	12	12	12½	0
Washington Electric firsts	20	100	100	100	100	98½	.....	1½+
Do seconds	1,810	97	97¾	96¼	97⅝	97¾	98	1⅜+
American Window Glass com	2,280	56½	57½	56½	57½	57⅜	57½	1½+
Charleroi Valley Water	3	48	48	48	48	46	50	0
Standard Ice pfd	50	35	39	35	39	38¾	39	1+
Crucible Steel	625	27¾	28¼	23¾	23¾	23¾	24	1+
Do preferred	550	87	87½	86¾	87	87	.....	0
United States Steel	200	42¼	42¾	42¼	42¼	42¼	42½	¼—
Do preferred	62	90¾	94¼	90¾	94¼	94	.....	¼+
Manufacturers Light & Heat	35	60	60	60	60	.....	.....	0
Monongahela River Coal pfd	10	43½	43½	43½	43½	43½	45½	0
Pittsburgh Coal pfd	450	90¾	91	90¾	91	90¾	91	½+
Pittsburgh Brewing	265	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼	26½	0
Do preferred	201	45½	45½	45½	45½	45½	46	0
Philadelphia Co. com	460	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¾	¼+
Pressed Steel Car	60	85	85	85	85	84½	.....	0
Union Switch & Signal	400	84	*87½	84	87½	88	89	5 +
Do preferred	130	103	*104	103	104	*103½	105	½—
Westinghouse Airbrake	38	$180½	$181½	$180½	$180½	177	.....	8 —
Total	7,547							
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	5½	48	48	43	43	.....	.....	8 —

*New high record. ‡Cash.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges for March decreased $9,858,518 97.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 7,547 shares and 5¼ warrants.

A Pittsburgh stock exchange seat sold for $9,700, a new high record.

Switch and Signal broke all records. The common sold at 87½ and the preferred at 104.

Westinghouse Electric seconds advanced 1⅜ to 97⅝. Sales 1,310 shares.

Sales American Window Glass common 2,280 shares. Closed 57½. Gained 1½.

Steel stocks and coal shares were dull but steady.

MARCH SHOWED A LOSS.

Pittsburgh Bank Clearings Nearly $10,000,000 Less Than for March, 1901.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for the month of March, ended yesterday, were over $9,858,000 less than those for the same month a year ago, which, at that time, held the record. Compared with February, however, there was an increase of more than $18,000,000. The local money market has continued without appreciable change during the month, in fact, this may be said to have been the case during the last five or six months. Rates are very unevenly distributed, some institutions offering loans at 5 per cent, while others refuse them even at 6. In a few cases some money has been placed as low as 4½ per cent, but these were exceptional. At the close of the month opinion was divided, the market, according to some, showing signs of increasing easiness and, according to others, of approaching firmness. Still no violent change one way or the other is probkable, it being very likely that the rate for call and time loans will rule at 5@6 per cent, with plenty of money for all legitimate purposes. The clearing house reports for yesterday, the previous Monday and the same day last year are:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,146,761 31	$1,468,741 21
Previous Monday	5,937,134 28	1,068,855 41
Last year	6,440,089 31	1,340,353 41
Yesterday's increase	$706,962 06	

The figures of the clearing house for the month of March, ended yesterday, compared with those for February, 1902, and March, 1901, are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
March, 1902	$165,907,931 68	$26,565,342 91
February, 1902	147,768,286 10	24,907,628 03
March, 1901	175,766,410 05	35,690,033 20
March, 1902's decrease	$9,858,518 97.	

The exchanges for March, compared with those for the same month in previous years are as follows:

March, 1902	$165,907,931 68
March, 1901	175,766,410 05
March, 1900	132,810,567 18
March, 1899	148,576,265 17
March, 1898	85,353,027 47
March, 1897	62,853,241 69
March, 1896	56,604,666 32
March, 1895	51,081,497 66

Total to date—three months:

1902	$512,193,535 83
1901	465,380,567 70
1900	372,816,349 51
1899	387,408,017 12
1898	246,822,670 91
1897	184,822,425 87
1896	154,752,788 39
1895	152,426,210 43

Reports from other cities were:

BOSTON, MASS., March 31.—Exchanges, $13,298,555; balances, $852,202.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 31.—Clearings, $3,412,746; balances, $527,439. Money, 5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 31.—Clearings, $15,031,702; balances, $2,661,989. Money, 4½ per cent. For the month, clearings, $454,-635,512; balances, $40,166,056.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Exchanges, $114,-501,456; balances, $4,996,149.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 31.—Clearings, $15,031,702; balances, $2,661,660. Money, 4½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 31.—Clearings, $3,412,745; balances, $527,439. Money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 31.—Clearings, $25,-474,135; balances, $2,107,483. Posted exchange, $4 86 60 days; $4 88¼ on demand. New York exchange, 200 premium.

Financial Drift.

At the windup Beaver Coal common offered at 9½.

Near the close 103 was bid for Beaver Coal Company 5s.

Colonial Trust offered at 375 and 382 was bid for City Trust.

At the close 99¼ was bid for 20 Westinghouse Electric firsts.

Hill & Co. offered 500 Philadelphia Company common near the close at 49¾.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Hill & Co. bid 42 for 1,000 United States Steel common.

Hill & Co. sold Electric Co. offered 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining at noon at $2 a share.

103¾ was bid for Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway 5s near the close.

The first trades of the day were in Pittsburgh Brewing preferred, 201 shares selling at 45½@45¾.

John B. Barbour, Jr., bought Westinghouse Electric firsts at 100, which price equals the previous high record.

The Soo stocks showed more or less renewed strength on the talk of large increases in the earnings of the roads.

During the forenoon the only member of the banking group that was dealt in was Allegheny Trust Company, 35 shares selling at 158.

The first half hour Union Switch and Signal common sold at 86, the second it jumped to 86 and at 12:30 it reached 89½, new high records.

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J. E. Boyle has formed a partnership with S. C. McElroy. The new firm has opened offices on the fourth floor of the Peoples Savings bank building. They offered $25,000 Shawingan Water and Power bonds at 104.

Pressed Steel Car was in good demand and strong and there was said to be good buying in them based on the increased earnings of the company, and the fact that it has orders which will keep its facilities taxed for many months to come.

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The activity in Mexican Central securities which was seen in the morning subsided after the early trading and it was reported that the plan for the readjustment of the investments of it may be favorable in its terms to the latter, can hardly be beneficial to the stock of the corporation.

Monongahela River Coal 6s were 3 per cent ex-coupon yesterday. Westinghouse Airbrake was $8 per share ex-dividend and Monongahela Water 2 per cent, or 50 cents a share ex-dividend. Union Switch and Signal common will be 1 per cent and the preferred 2 per cent ex-dividend today, while American Window Glass common will be 1½ per cent ex-dividend.

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Other Brokers Moving.

In addition to the 40 or more firms of real estate brokers and architects who are moving, as announced in The Gazette two weeks ago, these firms will move: The C. H. Wanner Company, C. M. Wanner and David Evans, who will move from No. 56 Shannon building to No. 608 Times building; J. P. Gangwisch, Jr., W. P. Patterson and R. S. Packard, from No. 35 Shannon building, to No. 609 Times building; J. W. and H. T. Friend, from No. 707 Fitzsimmons building to No. 506 Tradesmen's building; T. M. Cornelius, architect, from No. 14 Marine Bank building to No. 601 Ferguson building; the King Land & Improvement Company, from No. 128 to No. 415 Fourth avenue; H. Faust, from No. 6208 Penn avenue to No. 102 Shady avenue, and Charles Schwan, from South Highland and Kensington avenues, to the bank building, where the firm will be Herbert & Schwan. Another new realty firm to be known as Porter & Porter, will also locate in this building. The members are Thomas M. Porter, whose resignation as superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society takes effect today, and his son, William R. Porter, who is now in the real estate business.

A Surprise to Brokers.

The Philadelphia Company's purchase of the old Horne building at No. 610x614 Wood street for $240,000 was a general surprise in realty circles. When the company moved there a few weeks ago and announced that a new eight-story building was to be erected on its old site in Sixth avenue, it was supposed that the latter was to be the permanent home that the company would enter the field for speculation was not thought of. Whether the purchase was made for investment or for permanent offices, could not be learned, but it is believed by many that the latter is true and that the Sixth avenue building will be abandoned, at least for an office building, by the company's use. Joseph F. Guffey, general manager of the company, confirmed the Wood street deal and announced that bids were invited Saturday on the Sixth avenue building. Beyond that he declined to discuss the plans of the company.

Considered a Good Bargain.

The Horne building, 64x154 feet, at the price paid, $4,444 a front foot, is considered very reasonable. The extreme depth brings the price per square foot down to only $33 and the building, a six-story brick structure, is a good one. The location, too, at the intersection of Wood street and Liberty avenue, practically a corner site and with the Pennsylvania tracks removed, would be one of the best business lots in the city. This purchase is only another evidence of the general drift of the realty movement this spring which seems to be toward Liberty avenue. Inquiries for property in this district are more numerous than in any other part of the business district and at least two other buyers were in the field for the Horne building, with a small difference in the price offered.

A Deal of $14,400 is East End.

An improved property in Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, has changed hands through the agency of James W. Drape & Co., for $14,400. The purchaser is William J. Datz who secured title to the property from William R. Hackert. The lot measures 48x135.5 feet and is situated in the south side of Kelly street near Collier street. Two brick houses of six rooms each occupy the site.

P. J. Brennan bought the property at the corner of Ninth and Washington streets, Braddock, for $9,800. The lot is vacant and the purchaser is planning to improve with a hotel to cost at least $15,000.

The Jewish congregation of Braddock has let the contract to G. W. Johnston for the erection of a synagogue in Talbot avenue. The building will be of brick and will cost about $15,000.

Architect George Vogel of Braddock has plans prepared for a $7,000 brick house which he will build for himself in Wilkins place.

Swissvale House Brings $9,150.

Braddock avenue: George C. Norris & Co. sold for the Rev. Richard L. Miller to Nicholas Kopp an improved lot, 17.5x33x165 feet, at the corner of Braddock avenue and Dixon street, Swissvale, for $9,150.

South Negley avenue: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for E. J. Schellentager to George Fiacuus a lot, 58x122 feet, at the corner of South Negley avenue and Coral street, for $8,000.

Colwell street: Joseph P. Rankin & Co. sold for the Darr estate to Bernard Davis a two-story brick house on lot, 24x125 feet, at No. 1407 Colwell street, Seventh ward, for $6,000.

Trowbridge street: T. W. McFarland sold to John Cavanaugh No. 246 Trowbridge street, Twenty-third ward, a seven-room brick house, on lot, 21x115 feet, for $3,750.

Coraopolis Man Invests.

Braddock: Luke Gordon of Coraopolis sold to Joseph Ginesky Nos. 1109 and 1111 Washington avenue, Braddock, lots 40x160 feet, for $4,200.

Webster avenue: Patrick Dooty sold to Morris Bernstein a lot, 33x63 feet, at the southeast corner of Webster avenue and Wooster street, Eleventh ward, for $5,400.

Farragut street: Albert H. Moesser sold to P. W. Sewet an improved lot, 27.5x111 feet, in the west side of Farragut street, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $5,700.

Race street: DeWitt Clinton Kissell sold to Homer C. Foest an improved lot, 25x82 feet, in the south side of Homewood avenue, near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,200.

Twenty-First Ward Sale.

Homewood avenue: George N. Chalfant sold to John S. Jackson an improved lot, 34x120 feet, in the east side of Homewood avenue, near Bennett street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,800.

John street: Samuel J. Gross sold to Margaret Thalheimer a lot, 24x100 feet, in the southeast side of John street, near Junilla street, Thirteenth ward, for $3,200.

Chatsworth avenue: L. A. Johnston sold to Rebecca Cochran a lot, 77x100 feet, in the west side of Chatsworth avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $2,300.

Cypress street: Robert Dewalt, sold to J. P. McKee a one-half interest in an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in the south side of Cypress street, Twentieth ward, for $2,100.

Lenora street: William Magill sold to Carmin Marino a lot, 21x61 feet, in Lenora street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,335.

Building permits were issued to James M. Donagny, for a two-story brick dwelling in Amber street, Twentieth ward, to cost $5,000; to W. W. Jones, five two-story frame dwellings in Stanwix street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $10,000; Joseph Huebler, five two-story brick veneered dwellings in Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $5,400, and to the Seeligs' heirs, one-story frame shed on Mignonette street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $300.

Transfers Recorded.

Hughes Wm M to Ferril Kaurza, Mch 10, '02, 17th wd, Pgh, 24x100, 44th st. $ 2,100
Bailey James M to George Dewalt, Jan 28, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 22x150, Rush st. 700
Glassport Land Co to Frank W Perry, Feb 19, '02, ... sport, 24x110, Monongahela. 800
Kerin Thos L et ux to Patrick F Kerin, Mch 1, '02, Charters twp, 50x120, Chapman st. 3,000
Gordon Locke to Jos C Ginesky, Mch 14, '02, Braddock, 22x135, Washington ave. 4,000
Shearer Mary J to Christian Hager, Mch 27, '02, Braddock, 28x120, Fourth st. 2,800
Beal Eyesmus H to Emma Gray, Mch 27, '02, Swissvale, 40x72, Centennial ave. 1,200
Vetter J J ex to Wm C Thoma, Feb 8, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Copeland st. 3,320
Heasley Henry P et al to Jas H Cochrane, Mch 24, '02, Ross twp, Strawberry ville road. 2,025
Lamp Henry ex to Jacob Lebovits, Dec 31, '02, McKeespt, 30x49, Strawberry alley. 4,000
Powell Geo W ex to Emanuel M Schlay, Mch 26, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x117, Stratton lane. 1,500
Paul Fredk ex to Michael Paul, Mch 18, '02, L St Clair twp, 25x60, North alley. 8,800
Woodside Sarah to Harvey M Bovard, Mch 10, '02, Bellevue, 50x140, Locust st. 700
Howard Abner U estate to Peter Connolly, Mch 1, '02, 25th wd, Pgh, 17x72, Twenty-first st. 3,700
Wolfe Julia A to Peter Connolly, Mch 1, '02, 25th wd, Pgh, 17x72, Twenty-first st. 700
Crescent Land Co to Wm Orr, Feb 24, '02, Stowe twp, 50x75, Davis ave. 1,000
Milliken John B to James B Gibson, Mch 5, '02, Leet twp, lot. 800
Paine Robt T Jr to Charles J Lindow, Mch 10, '02, Chartiers twp, lot. 310
Hurst Peter to Thomas D Scoop, Feb 21, '02, Corsopolis, 50x80, 5th ave. 950
McCoy Thomas to same, Feb 25, '02, Coraopolis, 50x71, State road. 1,500
Wood Frank P to Joseph Bell, Mch 1, '02, cts wd, McKeespt, 42x50, Center st. 1,600
Arms Peter to Jas A M Donald, Feb 26, '02, Corsopolis, 50x150, First ave. 300
Morrison John R to Geo A Tupper, Mch 25, '02, Greentree, lot, Rothesay ave. 400
Humbarger Harry W to Jos Heidenkamp, Mch 17, '02, Springdale twp, 70x120, Second ave. 1,000
Chartiers City Home Bldg Co to Paul Nicholas, Feb 27, '02, Sheraden, 37x100, Ontario ave. 1,500
Hungerman Ax C to David J Goyging, Mch 22, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x73, Penn ave. 5,300
Small Geo G ex to Alfred Snecberger, Oct 25, '01, Versailles twp, 50x120, Penn ave. 500
Lewis John L ex to Edward M Bigelow, Nov 2, '01, 19th wd, Pgh, 60x128, Beatty st. 2,400
Aletta Saml A to Thomas U Williams, Feb 28, '02, Sheraden, lot. 2,000
Hechely John A ex to Chas L Block, Mch 29, '02, Wilmerding, 25x110, Cadwallader st. 3,000
McCully Wm ex to Geo J Tierman, Mch 21, '02, Bethel twp, lot. 1,000
Wallace Albert L ex to Margt Frantz, Mch 28, '02, Swissvale, 50x110, Dewiston ave. 3,300
Milligan Jno W to Wm F Cargo, May 1, '01, Swissvale, 30x90, Waverly ave. 720
Shaffer Chas ex ux to Jno S Wilson, Jan 13, '02, Findlay twp, 65 acres. 3,700

Mortgages Recorded.

Cummings Joseph to James Murdock, Mch 6, '02. $ 3,000

*Kaufman Edward A to L P Campbell, Mch 31, '02. 1,100
*Montgomery Wm to Robt Gilmore, Mch 31, '02. 2,000
*Graham Harry J to Wm Oliver et al, Mch 31, '02. 26,850
*Zortman George E et al to J W Hay, Mch 28, '02. 3,460
Burgess O M to R H Kirkpatrick, Mch 31, '02. 5,200
Same to same, Mch 31, '02. 5,200
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Krone Wm to W B McChesney, Mch 31, '02. 5,000
Slocum P I to Wm Sellers, Jan 29, '02. 1,550
*Ferraro Francesco to D D Dunlap, Mch 31, '02. 1,300
Williams T Ure to H E Clark, trustee, Mch 22, '02. 2,900
Orr Wm to Francis Park Jr, Mch 31, '02. 2,000
Reitzer Albert L to Fred Totzke, Mch 20, '02. 1,500
De Long Henry W to J K Harper, Mch 28, '02. 500
Pgh Real Estate Exchange to J M Montgomery, Mch 24, '02. 1,000
*McDonald H W et ux to same, Mch 19, '02. 2,550
*Same to same, Mch 12, '02. 1,500
*Same to same, Mch 12, '02. 300
Tefrow Wm C et ux to J C Kelly, Mch 29, '02. 1,500
Oliver Seward to Wm Reed, Mch 28, '02. 30,000
Crawford Wm to F M Edmundson, Mch 19, '02. 700
*Black Chas L to L F Holtzman, Mch 20, '02. 2,000
*Jones Harry E to Jno S Scully Jr, Mch 31, '02. 600
Robinson Thomas C to Wm T Price, Mch 28, '02. 2,000
Fourth Christian Ch, Pgh, to Benj Garside, Mch 26, '02. 2,300
*Olmesky Joseph C to Luke Gordon, Mch 14, '02. 3,000
Orr Dave C et al to Lawton Mortgage Co, Mch 28, '02. 300
Holyland Charles H to same, Mch 27, '02. 400
Stalder Frank S to Trustees of the School, Feb 1, '02. 2,700
Smith Wm W to W W Blackburn et ux, Mch 29, '02. 5,000
McCurry Frank S to First Utility B & L A, Mch 27, '02. 2,700
Hoyl Mark et ux to H C Pitcher, Mch 29, '02. 1,200
Duffy Denis H to Modern B & L A, July 1, '01. 2,450
James John et ux to Hope Church B & L A, Mch 29, '02. 400
Friedman Margaret to Smoky City B & L A, Mch 31, '02. 800
Weiss Annie C to same, Mch 24, '02. 1,400
Gempe K F A et ux to Cash B & L A, Mch 26, '02. 500
Chovan Gustave to Hope B & L A, Mch 31, '02. 1,000
Snowdite J H to Lawrenceville B & L A, Mch 29, '02. 800
Dzenik Stanislaw to German B & L A, Mch 29, '02. 600
Kercher Frank to Pa S F & L A, Mch 29, '02. 700
Gregg Edwin A to City Dep Bk, Mch 31, '02. 1,500
Wein W A to Fidelity I & Tr Co, Mch 18, '02. 12,000
Cressbrough W A ex to German B & L A, Mch 31, '02. 700
Sikorski Hipolit to same, Mch 29, '02. 600
Regan Jas to Ally Valley Bk, Mch 29, '02. 3,000
Showalker P F to Central Accident, Feb 26, Mch 29, '02. 3,500
Curley John to German S & Dep Bk, Mch 31, '02. 1,500
Howard E Brick to Nat Ins Co, Mch 27, '02. 500
*Campbell Lottie D to Aspinwall Land Co, Mch 27, '02. 2,800
McClelland Wm T to Safe Dep & T Co, Mch 31, '01. 1,925
Moorhead Margt A to Ally Trust Co, Mch 29, '02. 500
White Maggie M to Bk of Elizabeth, Mch 22, '02. 2,700
O'Neil Jos D to Dol Sav Bk, Mch 1, '02. 14,000
Bailey Isaac P to Peoples Sav Bk, Mch 29, '02. 4,800

*Purchase money.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The terrific wind storm that swept across the southwest and lower southwest oil fields Sunday afternoon destroyed a vast amount of property and the damage to oil derricks was unprecedented. The Forest Oil Company was the heaviest loser. In Washington district it had blown 41 down; McDonald, 15; Midtown, 25; Legionville, 15, and Brush Creek, 30. Superintendent E. E. Crocker estimates that when the reports are all in the total number will reach 700 or 800. The telegraph and telephone system of the National Transit Company throughout the entire country was paralyzed and communication with all points had not been re-established last night. No estimate of the actual damage could be given, but it will be many thousands of dollars, to say nothing of the inconvenience that it has caused in various ways. It is estimated that the cost of rebuilding a derrick, when only the minimum damage followed, will be $60 or $75. Where bolt houses, tanks and other parts of the outfit were damaged the loss will go above the figures named.

Field Developments.

North of Salem, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 6 on the S. C. Barnes farm is molding up at 600 barrels a day and is now the best producer in the Salem district.

In the Bealls Mills district, Harrison county, the same company has completed its No. 9 on the S. Ramsburg farm and has a 60-barrel producer.

Northeast of the fifth sand development on Indian Fork, Gilmer county, the South Penn has drilled in its test well on the H. C. Lang farm and has a show for a producer in the fifth sand.

In the Smithfield district, in Wetzel and Marion counties, the same company's Nos. 4 J. W. Norris and No. 1 Jacob Cunningham farms are each making up at 125 barrels a day. In the Hebron district, Pleasants county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test well on the M. Denning farm through the Gordon sand and has a duster in the Cow Run sand. In the salt sand was drilled through a show of oil was developed and an effort will be made to make a producer of it from that horizon.

In the Reno district, Zanesville & Verner have completed their No. 3 on the J. R. Mason farm and have a duster in the Cow Run sand.

In the Fish Creek district, Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in its No. 4 on the Burley-Boyd farm and has a show for a good well made to it. No cable tools at the present writing, but it will be many thousands of dollars, to say nothing of the inconvenience that it has caused in various ways. It is estimated that the cost of rebuilding a derrick, when only the minimum damage followed, will be $60 or $75. Where bolt houses, tanks and other parts of the outfit were damaged the loss will go above the figures named.

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Southeastern Ohio.

On the Ohio side, in the new Keener sand development, near Jerusalem, Monroe county, the Unity Oil Company's No. 1 on the E. J. Harper farm has declined to 125 barrels a day and will be put to pumping at once. The gas pressure at this well is light and it is thought that it will produce more if put to pumping than under agitation.

On Wolf creek, Morgan county, No. 5 on the George E. Rowland farm is holding up at 340 barrels a day. In the same district Hafer & Co. have drilled in their No. 2 on the Harvey Pugh farm and have a show for a producer. In the Chester Hill development the National Oil Company has drilled in its No. 4 on the O. Linscott farm and has a show for a very light well.

The efforts to extend the Speechley sand territory outside of the Troutman district, in Butler county, are not meeting with success. In the Mars district the Cleveland Oil Company has drilled its test well on the Jacob Hutchman farm through the Speechley formation and has a duster.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to an including March 30:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 29-30	88,607	March 29-30	116,443
Previously	2,279,735	Previously	2,177,004
Total	2,367,742	Total	2,293,447
Daily average	78,258	Daily average	76,448

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 29-30	112,563	March 29-30	148,962
Previously	1,654,699	Previously	1,894,040
Total	1,767,262	Total	1,543,032
Daily average	58,908	Daily average	51,434

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 15. The Producers and Refiners also paid $1 15.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $177,515,000; gold, $86,-511,270; silver, $10,908,108; United States notes, $9,981,737; treasury notes of 1890, $100,842; national bank notes, $2,508,239; total receipts this day, $2,307,405; total receipts this month, $45,-501,412; total receipts this year, $419,002,879; total expenditures this day, $778,000; total expenditures this month, $38,228,030; total expenditures this year, $357,910,404; deposits in national banks, $118,882,708.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

BONDS FOR SALE.

$5,000 Birmingham (Ala.) Water Co.,
$5,000 Yough.-Monongahela Coal Co

EDW. T. C. SLEASE & CO.
BANKERS,
314 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Tele. { Bell, 3588 Court. / I. C. & A. 1602 Main.

Stormy Weather Makes Trade Quiet

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Potatoes in Heavy Supply. Strawberries Lower—Navy Beans Decline.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 15 cars hay, 19 cars oats, 4 cars feed, 2 cars straw, 2 cars rye, 2 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car hay. Total receipts, 45 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $7 00@8 00.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 00@14 50; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $10 50@11 00; No. 1 clover, $10 00@10 50; prairie, $10 00@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@18 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 68@69c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 75@78c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow shelled, 65@66c; high mixed, 64@65c; No. 2 mixed, 63@64c; No. 2 yellow ear, 67@68c; high mixed, 66@67c; No. 2 mixed, 65@66c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48½@49c; extra No. 3, 47½@48c; regular, 46½@47c.

Millfeed—Pure winter bran, $23 00 per ton. No.

COMPANY CLAIMS A $400,000 LOSS ON A CONTRACT

Parral & Durango Railroad's Answer to Jolly Bros. & Co.'s Suit.

LINE LOCATED IN MEXICO

Plaintiffs Sued to Recover a Balance Due for Work and the Defendants Reply With Many Set-Offs for Breach of Agreement.

In an answer filed yesterday in the suit of Jolly Bros. & Co. against the Parral & Durango Railroad Company the defendant claims to have been damaged to the extent of nearly $400,000 by an alleged breach of contract. The action was to recover for a balance due upon a contract for the erection of part of the defendant's line, which is said to be located in Mexico.

The defendant company says it suffered great damage by reason of the failure of the plaintiffs to have the road completed by March 31, 1900, as provided in the agreement. The railroad company says it was deprived of the use of its road for a period of 15 months, which would have been worth $166,979.70 to it. It is stated that by reason of the delay the company was put to an extra expense of $7,761.90 for the employment of engineers, etc., and, in addition to the regular traffic earnings of the road the company had many contracts for fuel, timber, etc. It is said the earnings from this source would have been $120,000.

The railroad company says it was also subjected to large losses by reason of the plaintiffs' delay in the issuance of $400,000 worth of bonds, upon which it was compelled to pay $22,000 interest, as for a time the bonds could not be utilized. The defendant says the aggregate amount of damages it sustained was $381,397.40.

SON GETS ONLY $5.

Frederick Hampe Left Remainder of a $42,000 Estate to Rest of His Family.

The feeling entertained by Frederick Hampe, whose death occurred in the coach some days ago, for his son, Henry Hampe, is set forth in his will. Mr. Hampe resided in the Twenty-seventh ward and for years was active in business in Mt. Oliver borough. His will was made November 3, 1900. The valuation of his estate is given as $42,000.

To Henry Hampe, a son, is bequeathed $5. The testator then explained this bequest by stating that this was done "because of his unfeeling and unlawful conduct toward me during my lifetime and by reason of the heartless and cruel treatment which I have suffered at his hands. I believe that my son, Henry, has by reason of such conduct forfeited all right to share in the distribution of my estate against my other more dutiful children."

To Frederick, Walter and Clara Hampe, grandchildren, is bequeathed $25 each. His wife, Anna B. H. Hampe, is left two-fifths of the residue of the estate and the balance is to be divided among the testator's children, William, Herman P., August, Albert, Emma and Katie.

George W. McCrede, late of Allegheny, left a $4,500 estate to his wife. Attorney W. S. McDowell represents the estate.

By the will of David McMath an estate worth $5,500 is left to the testator's sons, provided they pay their sister $800.

John Fredestein, late of Pittsburgh, by his will left a $3,600 estate to his wife. Attorney C. W. Dahlinger filed the will.

Louisa Kiefer bequeathed a $2,000 estate to George Kiefer, brother.

The account of the trustees of the estate of Jacob Heck shows a balance of $8,848.82. The executors of the estate of Ernest Frey, in their report, charged themselves with $35,282.25. They have paid out but a small sum. The account of the administratrix of the estate of Jacob Glaser shows a balance of $18,-139.95.

ADMITS ITS INSOLVENCY.

A Petition in Bankruptcy Filed Against the Hussey Steel Company.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Hussey Steel Company of Pittsburgh in the United States district court, and a petition was filed by the company admitting its insolvency. The creditors are Clara E. Hussey, who holds a note for $2,000 against the company; the Kensington Brick Company, whose claim is for office rent, clerk hire and office sundries, and amounts to $1,477; J. R. McCreery, whose claim is $100 for attorney's fees. The company's office was at 2109 Fourth avenue.

Lewis K. Purviance, a real estate agent of Pittsburgh, filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as $8,842 and assets as $800.

Charles B. Snyder of Washington, Pa., and Albert Fahnestock of Pittsburgh were discharged from bankruptcy.

WANTED WITNESS TO LEAVE.

Master in the Young Divorce Suit Recommends a Decree.

The master in the divorce suit of William A. Young against Alice M. Young filed his report recommending a decree.

It was shown that Mrs. Young roomed at 1040 Forbes street, where she was known as Alice Oliver. It was testified that while there William Miller called upon her, and that she also received the attentions of Nicholas Briglio, a musician in the Pittsburgh orchestra, who also corresponded with the respondent. Maud Berrington swore that as she had witnessed meetings between Miller and Mrs. Young, the latter wanted her to go away at Miller's expense, but the witness refused to go.

The reports of William B. Kirker, master in the divorce suits of Annie Syphax against David W. Syphax and Mary E. Dupene against J. E. Dupene, were filed. In both cases desertion is charged.

George S. Edgar Wins Again.

An opinion was handed down by Judge John D. Shafer in the habitual drunkard proceedings of Mrs. Lottie E. Edgar against George S. Edgar, her husband, directing the plaintiff to pay the costs. The jury returned a verdict against Mrs. Edgar in the habitual drunkard case but the jury's finding was traversed by her. Before the latter came up for trial a discontinuance of the case was asked and granted. Mrs. Edgar's Attorneys Smith & Kearns represented Mr. Edgar. A suit for divorce with alimony is now in the hands of Attorney W. A. Blakeley who will shortly hand down a decision.

Wants Bill of Discovery.

A bill in equity was filed in common pleas court No. 3 by William R. Harris against H. Donovan, asking that a partnership between them be dissolved, a receiver be appointed and the defendant be compelled to make a bill of discovery. The plaintiff's bill sets forth that he and Donovan entered into a verbal partnership in 1898 and that they transacted $150,000 worth of business and have $20,-000 worth of contracts on hand. He claims that of late the defendant has refused him access to the books, refused to allow him to draw money for living expenses and that he has assumed absolute control of the business of the partnership.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common pleas court No. 1—Halloway vs. United Traction Co.; Lee et al. vs. Consolidated Traction Co.; Dwyer vs. Keyser; Seibel et al. vs. Sulcnik; Murray vs. Murray; Stuart vs. Woodell et al.; Morgan vs. Tygard et ux.; Thompson vs. Board of School Directors, 2d; Connelly vs. Allegheny Traction Co.; Beam et al. vs. Keyser; vs. Billing; Keyser vs. Lockaw et al.; Sloan & Co. vs. Solvey et al.; Vangergalt vs. Excelsior Express & Standard Cable Co.; Robb vs. McCrory (2); Kunz vs. Finch.

Common pleas No. 2—City of Pittsburgh vs. Rogers et al.

Common pleas No. 3—Myers vs. West End Traction Co.; Smith vs. Heinemen; Smith vs. Sexton; Hampton vs. Consolidated Traction Co.; Ratajewski vs. city of Pittsburgh; Babin vs. Hunt; Dilworth vs. city of Pittsburgh; Binestove vs. Gehley; Haney vs. boro of Duquesne.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Bernhardt Droger	Milloy & Reed	As
Michael Healey	W. J. Morris et al.	Rep
W. H. Keech Co.	A. J. Pool	Rep
Emma L. Smith	A. A. Zavelsberger et al.	Rep
William D. Gleyhorne	Mary W. McGonigle	Assp

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

Mrs. Annie McIntosh	W. H. Permsworth	Judgt
Mrs. Annie McIntosh	Mrs. P. Jordan	Judgt
J. D. Walton	Joel Crimshank	Judgt
H. Kalcon	John O'Malley	Ap
New Kensington Lumber Co.	Charles A. Wilcox	Ap

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.

Samuel R. Harris	R. Donovan	Equity
Charles B. Bochert	Pittsburgh Railways Company	Tres
Conrad Ashers	Edward L. Kearns, Esq.	Sci fa mrtg
C. M. Shoaf	George R. Dunn	Assp
Morris Grinfel	Stein & Marmofski	Ap
S. B. Charters	Byron F. Nevin et ux.	Judgt
S. B. Charters	Margaret A. Stevens	Judgt
John Houp	Michael Daiz	Judgt
Cumming Cement Co.	Satler Lumber Co.	Ap
German National B. & L. association of Pittsburgh	John Rogers	Sci fa mrtg
Henning & Prugh, use	Charles Hellen	Judgt
Fred M. Robinson et al.	John Foulin,	Sci fa mrtg

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Attorney William Yost recovered $800 from Minnie B. Bridgeman for legal services.

Robinson Bros. sued Michael Jacobs to recover $2,469.00, said to be due on stock transactions.

Executions were issued as follows: W. F. Nine, use, vs. Adam L. Wood, $1,032; John H. Fisher vs. Alexander A. Vlasicosky et al., $357.

Ejectment proceedings were begun by James A. Fisher and others against Jennie Walters. The property is located at 1431 Western avenue, Allegheny.

A verdict for the defendant was returned in the case of Matthew Reinlinger against Annie Schmitt. The plaintiff alleged the woman pushed him, and in falling he injured his arm.

In the case of Margaretta Mel against Annie M. Geiger, the exceptions to the findings of fact and conclusion of law were dismissed. It was an action in equity concerning a real estate deal.

In the equity proceedings of Thomas McCrodie against Henrietta A. Campbell and others, an order was made restraining the defendants from interfering with the plaintiffs use of an alley.

A verdict for the defendant was returned in the case of W. H. McClintock, administrator of the estate of Mary McClintock, against the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Ancient Order of United Workmen. It was an action on a policy.

In the case of the executors of the estate of Sarah E. Johnston against Wilber F. Richardson, a verdict was returned for the defendant. This is the third suit tried and in the second one the plaintiffs recovered $1,200. After this a note for $950 was discovered, and upon this note another suit was brought.

In the suits against the borough of Oakmont for damage to property, Mrs. Irene McMaster was awarded $52.86 and Theodore Welsh, $50. Verdicts for the borough were returned in the cases of Levi Hickory, H. W. Kuhn, Mrs. Laura Greenwood, Mary E. Morrison, Mrs. E. Elhose and Mrs. Anna Wendling.

The Citizens Insurance Company and S. P. Harbison filed answers to the bill in equity of the Pittsburgh Coal Company against William P. DeArmit and others, involving the affairs of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company. The answers are the same as were filed by Nathaniel Holmes and others.

In the case of Walter M. Gill against Dr. R. V. Pitcairn, committee of Albert G. Pitcairn, the exceptions to the court's finding of fact and conclusions of law were dismissed. It was an action involving a real estate transaction made during the period of Mr. Pitcairn's alleged lunacy and brought to compel the defendant to comply with the contract's terms.

A non-suit was granted in the damage case of Thomas Carothers against the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. It was an action brought for injuries received while the plaintiff was employed on a barge of the defendant company, which sank while being loaded with steel rails. It was granted on the grounds that there was no contract between the plaintiff and the defendants.

The Sherriff Machinery Company entered suit against John F. Scott and others to recover $10,000 damages. It is alleged the defendants issued a landlord's warrant against the company for $500 rent, alleged to be due for a machine. It is claimed the property was levied on for the purpose of annoying the plaintiffs and to compel the plaintiff to pay to the defendants more money than was due them. Attorney J. Charles Sherriff represented the plaintiff.

In the equity suit of Sarah C. Lyons and others against Catharine Staley and Anthony Staley, the bill was dismissed upon the payment of $74.25 by the defendants. The action grew out of the erasure of the words "The undivided one-half of," which were contained in a deed. In his opinion Judge Frazer says that the erasure was made solely to correct an error, and he does not believe that fraud was intended. The sum of $74.25 is for taxes paid by the plaintiffs on the property.

SALOONKEEPERS FROM ALLEGHENY QUESTIONED

In License Court Yesterday Several of Them Were Accused of Harboring Thieves.

Nearly all of the Allegheny saloonkeepers who were before the license court yesterday were questioned about the class of women they have in their places and many of them were told that they harbored thieves. All of them indignantly denied that they ever had women about their saloons, and as for thieves and loafers, why, they never heard of them.

It was very evident that the court was not asking questions at random. Straight, pointed questions were asked, but in no instance was there ever a direct answer. Several of the saloonkeepers were told that they drank too much liquor and were disorderly about their own places. One was told that he was not only drunk and disorderly about his own place, but was so in the saloons of others, and even had a row on a street car. That he denied, but the court said it had the facts.

According to Judge Rodgers the saloon of Gustave Bruckman, No. 19 East Lacock street, Allegheny, is badly conducted. Bruckman was closely questioned about the class of people that he caters to, about his renting rooms to anybody who came along and his selling to minors. He denied every accusation that was made against him or his house. Fred W. Conners, at No. 406 Lacock street, denied that he harbored thieves, but said others did and that there were a great many in that neighborhood.

Four preachers appeared against George Reeg, No. 532 Third street, with a remonstrance bearing 56 names, but, as Judge Rodgers said, that was not so many when there are 15,000 people in the ward. Reeg's place is near the new Third ward school, and the remonstrants said that was the reason they objected to the place. They also said that the place was not necessary, as there was another saloon two and one-half squares away. City Solicitor Lang of Allegheny appeared for Reeg and he had a long petition to back up his claim that the house was wanted by the residents of the ward, who are principally Germans, and said that a few of the children pass the saloon.

William Eichenlaub, one of the school directors, said that Reeg's place could not be seen from the school house, as some of the remonstrants had stated, and that Reeg conducted a quiet, orderly place. Reeg stated that four of the six school directors had informed him that his place was conducted just as they thought was best, and that they had no objection to him. Both the judges made remarks from time to time as the hearing progressed, and it was evident from these remarks that they both were of the opinion that Reeg was conducting an orderly place for the German residents of the section and that he would get his license.

The court expects to complete the Allegheny list today.

WOMAN HAS HER WAY.

Secures Passage of Bill in Maryland Which Will Admit Her Sex to Practice Law.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 31.—The house today passed the senate bill to permit the admission of women as members of the bar by a vote of 54 to 9. An amendment was adopted to the effect that no one should be denied admission to the bar "on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

The bill was introduced in the interest of Miss Etta Maddox, who graduated from a Baltimore law school last year but was debarred by decision of the courts from practicing in this state. The young woman has worked for the bill at Annapolis during a large part of the session.

THE LARGEST CHAIN IN THE WHOLE WORLD

It Has Just Been Completed by a Pittsburgh Concern.

PASSED SUCCESSFUL TEST

Cablegrams Announced to All Parts of the Whole World Triumph of American Industry in Shops of Standard Chain Company.

The Standard Chain Company, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, has just completed at its works in Lebanon, Pa., the longest and most powerful chain ever produced in the world. A duplicate is to be made, the two for the Eastern Shipbuilding Company, New London, Conn. They will be used on two great vessels to ply between San Francisco and ports of Japan.

The completed chain is of 320 fathoms, and an expert of the British Lloyds Register association has witnessed the test, recording a victory for the greatest chain concern of the western hemisphere. When the order was placed it was generally contended that the chain would have to be secured abroad; that the makers here could not supply a chain of the character required.

Will Lift 600,000 Pounds.

At the works of the Standard Chain Company, Lebanon, Pa., the tests were made last week. The great chain was subjected to the strain of a new 600,000 pound testing machine, recently installed at the works by the Philadelphia Machine Tool Company, Philadelphia, Pa. The tests were made in the presence of W. Gordon Minchin of London, surveyor of the British Lloyds register. Besides the tests of the monster chain others for high-class ship cables and other marine chain, both in stud and close link, were subjected to successful tests.

Experts throughout the country and in Europe were waiting anxiously for the result of the test of the heavy chain for the Pacific ocean vessels.

Surprise to World.

It had been expected that the big chains would have to be secured from a British producer, but the Standard company undertook the task and the Pittsburgh offices were advised yesterday of the success. Manager Atwood of the Lebanon works has been watching with much interest the manufacture of the great chain. Cablegrams were flashed to headquarters of the British Lloyds Register association in London to chain makers abroad who are interested, and messages went out to those interested in this country, announcing the success of the venture, producing the largest chain ever put out in the world.

The big chain is what is known as a cable chain and 2-16 stud link. Manufacturers abroad had insisted that the Pittsburgh company could not produce the chain and stood ready to be advised of the success of the tests by cablegram at their own expense.

The associated chain producers, like nearly all others interested in iron and steel manufacture, are rushed with business. Increased prices in their raw material have led to a price advance, recently agreed to by the associated producers, and amounting to about $3 a ton.

THE HONESTY OF A CLERK WAS WELL REWARDED

Young Woman Bookkeeper Dropped Envelope Full of Money Which Was Promptly Returned.

"If I hadn't been a married man I'd have been making love before that little girl was through thanking me," said J. M. Weilersback, a young grocery clerk at Sixth avenue and Wood street, yesterday morning after Miss Bessie Ray, bookkeeper at the Seigfried Drug Company, Highland and Center avenues, had finished wringing his hand and expressing her gratitude for the woe his prompt honesty had saved her.

Miss Ray dropped an envelope containing some $400 in money and a larger amount in checks in front of the Second National bank as she was about to enter the institution to deposit the sum. Weilersback found the money, promptly turned it over to the bank and Miss Ray was made happy after half an hour's worry. The young bookkeeper had stepped inside the bank before she discovered her loss, and then after notifying the bureau of detectives had returned to the store almost distracted. A telephone message from the bank officials quickly brought her back to the city, where she at once visited the honest young clerk to thank him. Later Weilersback was summoned to the drug store and presented with a fat check and a letter of recommendation from the firm.

"It's as nice a letter as anyone could ask," said the young man, "but they made me promise I wouldn't show it to the reporters."

"It was all my fault," said Miss Ray later in the afternoon. "I was carrying the envelope with the deposit and the firm's bank book within my jacket. It gave me a bad scare, though I didn't suppose when I notified the detectives that they would tell it to you newspaper men. I don't believe there are many people who would have been as honest as that young man was."

A YEAR OF STEEL COMBINE.

Directors of the Corporation Will Hold Their Regular Monthly Meeting Today.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow. More than ordinary interest attaches to this meeting by reason of the fact that the corporation has just completed its first year of actual operations. It is not unlikely that an estimate of earnings for the last month will be issued, together with other details of interest to shareholders.

Details of the proposed preferred stock refunding plan will be made public in a day or two.

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RARE AND COSTLY PALMS MAY BE LOST

WINTRY BLASTS ARE WHISTLING THROUGH NUMEROUS AIRHOLES.

Wholesale Breaking of Glass at Phipps Conservatory May Result in Freezing of Many of the Finest Tropical Plants in the Structure.

Tall, stately palms bending and swaying in the wintry wind, with leaves burned brown from the frosty air, show the ravages of Sunday's storm in the Phipps conservatory. Now and then a blast of wintry air, shooting through the openings made by the Easter storm, causes those delicately nurtured children of the tropics to bend and bow and die before the breath of the north wind. It now looks as if many of the most beautiful specimens will be frozen to death before relief is given them. Many of them are rare and costly specimens.

Hard Work Was Done.

When the storm swept down on the conservatory it broke almost 2,000 panes of glass. The wind had hardly settled before Prof. Falconer's corps of assistants were at work repairing the damage. Openings were stopped and an hour after the storm subsided the place was filled with thousands of people who had come to view the Easter display.

When night had settled on the conservatory a thorough examination was made of the ravages of the wind. Openings were closed, where possible, and every protection was given to the plants and flowers.

As the greatest damage was done to the plant house, and as the plants are the most delicate in the conservatory, every effort was made to save them from the frosty air pouring in at every opening and crevice. Steam was turned on full and canvas and blankets pressed into service. The energetic efforts of the employes saved many plants, but some of the most stately palms were nipped by the wintry air. Yesterday the wind whistled through the palm house from many openings, and it is feared that many other valuable plants will be lost. In the western wings of the building it is probable that many of the most delicate flowers have been injured by the sudden change of temperature, but they have not as yet shown any signs of the rapid change from summer to winter.

Easter Display Still Beautiful.

The storm has not affected the Easter display, as Supt. Falconer was alert to the consequences when the glass in the houses began to fall down. Every flower possible was made safe, and not one in the many thousands who passed through the conservatory after the wind lulled knew that the windstorm was the worst that had passed over Schenley park in many years.

The ravages of the storm are being repaired at the conservatory, and by the end of the week the houses will be as secure as before the Easter wind passed over them. The loss to the conservatory can scarcely be estimated. The damage to the buildings consists mainly in the breaking of glass, but the loss of valuable plants in the palm and other houses of the conservatory will not be known for some time.

Although yesterday was one of the most disagreeable days of the season there were many visitors to the flower show. Among those noticed was E. M. Bigelow, who spent the afternoon admiring the artistic work of the gardeners and congratulating Supt. Falconer on his magnificent display.

FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS.

Ex-Mayor W. M. Kennedy Will Represent Pittsburgh at the Convention at Charlottesville, Va.

Former Mayor William M. Kennedy will leave tonight for Charlottesville, Va., to represent the chamber of commerce in response to an invitation of the United States department of agriculture to attend the Jefferson memorial and interstate good roads convention April 2, 3 and 4, to be held under the auspices of the public roads inquiries of the department of agriculture, the National Good Roads association and the Jefferson Memorial Road association.

Among the distinguished men who will address the convention are Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, president of the Jefferson Memorial Road association; Gov. A. J. Montague and United States Senators John W. Daniel and Thomas S. Martin of Virginia. The memorial road was commenced on March 4 by 22 engineers and road experts who arrived at Charlottesville equipped with 15 carloads of machinery. The road is being built jointly by the United States government through the department of agriculture and the Jefferson Memorial Road association and will be three miles long, extending from Charlottesville to Monticello, the former residence of President Thomas Jefferson.

It is to be a model road in every respect and is built as an object lesson for those interested in good roads throughout the country. Mr. Kennedy was selected to represent the chamber of commerce for the reason that he has given the question of good roads much attention and is an ardent supporter of the good roads movement.

PHI KAPPA PSI CONVENTION TO OPEN TOMORROW

College Fraternity Will Meet at the Hotel Henry to Celebrate.

THEIR SEMI-CENTENNIAL

They Will Visit Old Jefferson College at Canonsburg Where the Brotherhood Was Founded Fifty Years Ago—Other Entertainments.

Tomorrow morning the Grand Arch council of Phi Kappa Psi opens a three-days session at the Hotel Henry, a feature of which will be the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the fraternity. This will be held at Canonsburg, a special train taking the local and visiting delegates.

The meeting will be called to order at 9 o'clock, the morning session adjourning at 11:30. An hour later the party will leave for Canonsburg for the semi-centennial celebration at old Jefferson college. William Gordon Letterman, son of one of the founders of the fraternity, will be initiated during the celebration. At 4 o'clock the party will continue to Washington, Pa., where a visit will be made to Washington and Jefferson college, returning to Pittsburgh an hour later. At 8 o'clock the work of the meeting will be resumed.

Banquet Tomorrow Night.

The meeting will close with a banquet Wednesday night in the main dining room of the Henry. The delegates will be entertained during their stay by the Pittsburgh Alumni association and Pennsylvania Alpha. Prof. Frank B. Glover of Shadyside academy will have charge of entertaining. Judge S. A. McClung will be master of ceremonies and toast master at the banquet.

For the reception and dance Thursday night the ball room of the Henry will be decked in the fraternity colors, pink and lavender.

The patronesses will be:

Mrs. Samuel Mc[illegible]lung, Mrs. James S. Young, Mrs. Thomas H. Johnson, Mrs. Joseph M. Swearingen, Mrs. Wickliffe C. Lyne, Mrs. Artemus Pitcairn, Mrs. Samuel B. Gill, Mrs. Willis Ruff, Mrs. John E. Patterson, Mrs. James H. Johnston, Mrs. Ernest F. Acheson, Mrs. John Donnan, Mrs. Noah W. Shafer, Mrs. Grant Dibert, Mrs. Benjamin F. Mevay, Mrs. Harry Rowan, Mrs. Frank Nesbit, Mrs. John L. Porter, Mrs. Silon B. Smith, Mrs. Shirley F. Austin, Mrs. George D. McIlvaine, Mrs. Charles W. Ashley, Mrs. Francis D. Glover, Mrs. Alexander M. Templeton, Mrs. William S. Thomas and Mrs. Benjamin H. Pettes.

Other Social Events.

Mrs. Ernest F. Acheson, Mrs. John Donnan and Mrs. Alexander M. Templeton of Washington, Pa., will chaperone a tea party of 15 young ladies from that section. Mrs. Artemus Pitcairn of Forbes street will entertain a house party of Cornell Phi Psis during their stay, her son Robert being a member of the chapter. All the chapters will be represented, members being present from Brown university in the east, the University of Mississippi in the south, the University of Minnesota in the north, and Stanford university in California. Special cars will bring the delegates from the western cities.

The fraternity was founded February 19, 1852, at Jefferson college, by Judge P. T. Moore, still living, and William H. Letterman, now deceased.

First Chapter House Remains.

The original chapter house of the fraternity still stands on the National pike. It was generally named Fort Boyle, but the members nicknamed it Phi Psi fort. From this small beginning the fraternity has grown until it numbers, today, 42 chapters. Among the distinguished men that will be here during the meet are Senators J. B. Foraker and James Watson, Robert Burdette, ex-Governor Lloyd Lowndes of Maryland, Dr. W. J. Crawford of Allegheny college, and Congressman A. S. Bates of the Twenty-sixth district, Pennsylvania. The fraternity aims to establish chapters competently equipped, founded on a firm basis, and attended by intelligent students. One of the declared purposes is to develop organizations for mutual advancement of college men, and to perpetuate the principles of fraternity.

CONSOLIDATION BILL IS COMING

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE MET AGAIN YESTERDAY.

It Is Expected That the Preliminary Steps Necessary to Make a Greater Pittsburgh Will Be Taken Before Another Week Is Passed.

The special committee of the chamber of commerce having in charge the question of consolidating the cities, townships and boroughs of Allegheny county into a Greater Pittsburgh held its second meeting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the chamber of commerce. At the first meeting held last week nothing was done except to organize and to outline some preliminary work in regard to the legal question in relation to the matter. The meeting yesterday, like the previous one, was held behind closed doors. It was attended by the chairman of the committee, former Mayor William M. Kennedy of Allegheny, George B. Logan, Thomas Patterson, Esq., who represents the legal profession on the committee, President A. J. Logan and Secretary George H. Anderson of the chamber of commerce.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the committee having been in session about an hour, it was announced that the legal question only had been under discussion and that it was the opinion of its legal adviser that there was no law at present on the statute books that would permit the consolidation of the cities, consequently a bill would have to be prepared which would be submitted to the next legislature covering the consolidation of cities, townships and boroughs.

The next meeting will be held within a few days, when it is expected that Mr. Patterson, who will meanwhile consult with other attorneys, will have the bill prepared to submit for the approval of the committee. At the same meeting the question will be considered as to what townships and boroughs it will be desirable to annex.

The members of the committee are well satisfied with the verbal reports they have from residents of the outlying districts and express themselves as confident of the final success of a Greater Pittsburgh after the next session of the legislature.

POLICE RECORD BROKEN.

During March Over Fourteen Hundred Were Placed Under Arrest.

As a result of the vigorous police crusade during the past month all previous records for the number of arrests have been broken. During the month 1,460 persons were placed under arrest by the detectives and policemen of this city in the downtown district. In February 994 persons were arrested. That established a new record over previous years. The nearest approach to it was made four years ago, when 762 were gathered in.

Of the 1,460 persons placed under arrest 1,850 were men and 250 were women and girls, 1,209 were white and 200 were colored. Most of the trouble makers were Americans. The police records show that 1,104 gave their place of birth in the United States, the number 200 claimed to be Irish, 75 were Italians, 60 were Hebrews and 70 were Poles.

The disposition of the cases was as follows: Four hundred were discharged, 499 were committed to jail, 450 paid fines, 55 were held for court and 4 were turned over to the Humane society. One girl was taken home by her parents.

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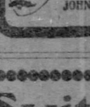

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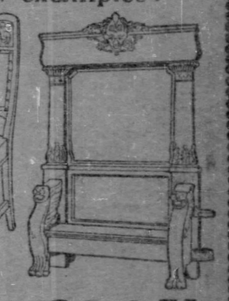

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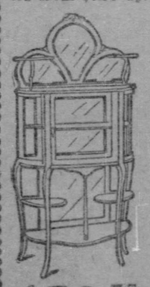

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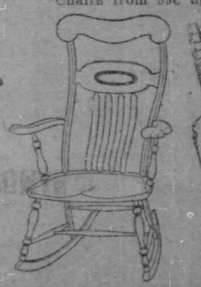

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